

BRITISH LOSE BAILLEUL AFTER BITTER FIGHTING BAKER HOME, PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENT ABROAD TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK BY BRITISH IN CATTEGAT

WAR SECRETARY GOES TO CAPITAL ON RETURN TO U. S.

Work of United States and Allied Troops Abroad Would Justify Many Trips Across Water, He Says.

VOYAGE FROM FRANCE WAS UNEVENTFUL

Secretary Says He Will Discuss Later Journey to France and England to Confer on War Plans.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16 (By A. P.).—Secretary of War Baker arrived here today from Europe. He said he would go to Washington at once.

The Secretary returned to America on one of the large steamships which flew the German flag before the United States entered the war. "Our party got in at 8:30 o'clock this morning," the Secretary said. "Just as soon as I can find a train with a seat in it I am going to start for Washington."

Proud of Our Achievements.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the United States and allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water," Secretary Baker said as he stepped aboard a train which will take him to Washington.

Baker said he would be prepared to discuss later the historical voyage which took him to England and France, where he conferred with the Entente war leaders, military and political, and Gen. Pershing, commanding American forces in France, and assembled military facts which he will present to President Wilson.

The Secretary left American shores about six weeks ago, arriving at a French port March 10. At Paris, he conferred with Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, and Gen. Foch of the French army. The great engineering feats which Americans have accomplished to accommodate the accumulating arrival of American soldiers in France were inspected by the Secretary.

He toured the American lines of communication, at one point narrowly escaping injury from a German shell. He visited the Belgian front and met King Albert of Belgium, went to London and was received by King George and visited Premier Lloyd George and American Ambassador Page.

Returning to France, Baker conferred with Gen. Pershing at American headquarters, approving the American commander's action in placing his troops at the unequalled disposal of Gen. Foch.

Early this month, Baker went to Venice, inspecting the ruins caused by Teutonic air raids.

Visited in Rome.

He visited Italian army headquarters and was welcomed at Rome by the American Ambassador and Italian officials. He conferred with Premier Orlando and the Foreign and War Ministers. Returning to Paris on April 4, he attended the ceremony held in celebration of the anniversary of America's entering the war. He was received by Premier Clemenceau.

The Secretary's departure for America was shrouded in the same secrecy as that which attended his embarkation when he left for Europe, and until his arrival here today nothing had been published regarding his voyage.

Those who returned with the Secretary said they did not doubt that they reflected Baker's feeling when they said that there was complete optimism and confidence among the peoples of the entente nations that the war would be won.

The Secretary was apparently in perfect physical trim, with color in his cheeks and eager to plunge into his duties at Washington. His trip from Europe had been undisturbed by any submarines. The weather had been ideal, the voyage a beautiful one, Baker said.

Accompanying the Secretary were Major-General W. M. Baker, chief of

SHIPS DESTROYED DURING OPERATIONS OF GRAND FLEET



German Crews Are Rescued by English Vessels—British Have No Casualties.

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.).—Ten German trawlers have been sunk by gunfire in the Cattegat (between Sweden and Denmark), the Admiralty announced. Their crews were saved by British ships. There were no British casualties.

The operations in the Cattegat, the statement says, were undertaken by the Commander in Chief of the grand fleet.

The statement follows: "The Commander in Chief of the grand fleet reports having undertaken to sweep the Cattegat on April 15. Ten German trawlers were sunk by gun fire, their crews being saved by British ships. There were no British casualties."

'PERFECT 40' ORDER FOR POLICE TRAFFIC SQUAD STILL UNFILLED

Six-foot policemen are to make up the reorganized traffic squad, which will get its new equipment of military-looking uniforms about May 1. Men of 5 feet and some-odd inches, and men with no stated limit as to girth, can stand in front of school buildings morning and afternoon, and can thump West End pavements at night in response to the Sergeant's signals. But the men who are to semaphore automobiles at downtown corners must have height and shape.

Something like this was made known by the board several days ago. Yesterday Commissioners Fiske and Sheehan looked over a number of the 40 men who had been picked out by Captains, at the Chief's order.

The commissioners were not satisfied. Five feet 10 or 11 seemed to be the prevailing height, and some of the waist measures were disheartening. The commissioners said they would go out and find men for the traffic squad. They are to do this in the next few days, and while they are making their rounds, policemen at roll call will stand their straightest.

U. S. WAR BOARD TO MAKE NEW RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

Many Commodities of General Use to Be Cut Off in Effort to Save Ship Tonnage.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.).—A new import restriction list will be issued in a few days by the War Trade Board, beginning the curtailment of transportation of many articles of every day use in American homes. The first list cut off only commodities of which there was a ample supply or which could be produced here. The second will make it necessary, almost for the first time since the war began, for people "to do without."

Extent of the list and the amount of tonnage to be saved for war purposes have not been made known. Conferences have been held with representatives of the trades affected and in some instances with representatives of Governments of foreign countries from which the imports come. Every effort has been made to work as little hardship as possible.

GETS 62 YEARS FOR MURDER OF SHOE MERCHANT

Nathan "Baldy" Walston Convicted of Killing Abraham Schwartz of Granite City in Swamp Near City.

"DUTCH" KOOB, HIS CO-DEFENDANT FREED

Unusual Term Is Average of Opinions of Jurors When They Could Not Agree on Sentence.

A murder trial, in which there were many dramatic incidents, was ended last night at Edwardsville when a jury in the Circuit Court found Nathan ("Baldy") Walston, 35 years old, of Granite City, guilty of the murder Sept. 8, last, of Abraham Schwartz, 35, shoe merchant, whose shop was at Twentieth street and Illinois avenue, Granite City, and who resided at 1422 O'Fallon street, St. Louis.

The unusual sentence was an average of the terms proposed by individual jurors. Charles ("Dutch") Koob, a co-defendant, was acquitted. Schwartz was held up on a lonely road about midnight, marched across country three miles to Gabaret's slough, a dark swamp, and shot seven times. His body was then hacked with a knife, and, finally, stripped of all clothing except underwear. He was found the following day by hunters.

Koob has since confessed that he and Walston had lost their week's wages in a craps game at Venice, and were on their way home when they met Schwartz and decided to rob him. Schwartz recognized them, he said, and threatened to inform against them. Walston then took Schwartz to the swamp and killed him. Koob, to prevent him from "snitching," threatened that Walston later told him.

Arrested in St. Louis. Suspicion was directed to the two men when Koob became nervous from brooding over the murder and came to St. Louis. The Granite City police, attracted by his disappearance, investigated and caused his arrest. Walston was connected with him and both were indicted.

As the State was introducing its evidence in their trial in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville last Friday, Koob suddenly announced that he "wanted to tell it all." He then related the circumstances of the robbery and repeated what Walston told him.

He further testified that former State's Attorney James Bandy, Walston's attorney, had promised to "get him out of it if he would keep his mouth shut," and that he (Koob) had learned that there was a "frame up" to lay all the blame on Koob. To that end, he said, he had been induced to retain Bandy's son as his lawyer, but had discharged him when he learned of the alleged "frame up."

Koob's testimony was followed by that of Arthur Ruedi, a court reporter for St. Louis, who related how he lay in the jail at Edwardsville, feigning a drunken stupor, and took down a conversation between Koob and Walston, in which the latter coached Koob as to how he was to testify. According to Ruedi's notes, Koob said:

"But I have already told you what you said you killed Schwartz." To this Ruedi testified, Walston replied: "That's all right. You were not under oath, and that can't be introduced as evidence, so just say you have forgotten it."

One Ballot on Walston.

It was learned after the verdict that Walston was convicted on the first ballot; that Koob was acquitted on the second and that the jury debated Walston's punishment for two hours. One juror favored life imprisonment.

Walston, who had denied the charge, exhibited no feeling when the verdict was read. His wife, sister and brother were sitting in the courtroom, in the same row and to the railing around the rostrum. The marble floor of the building is 35 feet below. Harry Walston of St. Louis, brother of the prisoner,

25 TRAINS OF GERMAN WOUNDED SENT FROM FRONT EVERY NIGHT

That Number Passing Through Aix-la-Chapelle, Shows What Advance Is Costing Enemy

WASHINGTON, April 14 (By A. P.).—The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advance on the western front was told in dispatches to the State Department today, saying that 25 trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix-la-Chapelle every night.

"STRIKE-OUT" AND "CAN" FOR KAISER AT CARD-CUB GAME

Ceremony Arranged for Liberty Loan Demonstration of National League Park Opening Game.

A strike-out ceremony for the Kaiser, to be followed by the attaching of a tin can to his imperial and royal frame, was arranged for the opening game at National League Park, this afternoon, between the Cardinals and the Cubs.

It was arranged that the Kaiser, impersonated by a player, should come to bat first, and should take three strikes, each representing a Liberty loan. After the third, he will be out, and the allies will walk around on his neck until they grow weary, after which the can will be appended, and he will goose-step off the field.

11 DISTRICTS REPORT LIBERTY LOAN SALES OF \$806,465,250

Includes Most of Monday's Subscriptions—No Word Yet From Minneapolis Campaign, Started Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.).—Liberty Loan subscriptions amounting to \$806,465,250 were reported today to the Treasury from 11 of the 12 Federal reserve districts. This is \$114,832,450 more than was reported last night and includes most of Monday's subscriptions. No report has come from the Minneapolis district, where the selling campaign started yesterday.

SAILORS CHEERED AS THEY MARCH THROUGH STREETS HERE

350 Men From Pacific Port En Route East Parade, Headed by Great Lakes Band Detachment.

Three hundred and fifty sailors, en route from a Pacific coast training school to an Atlantic port, where they will be assigned aboard ships, drew cheers from hundreds of early morning workers as they marched through the downtown streets shortly before 8 a. m. today, headed by a detachment of 50 pieces from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band.

The "jacksies" presented a splendid appearance and evidenced their appreciation at being allowed to exercise "between trains" by cheering loudly as they marched.

The sailors departed for the East at 9 a. m.

COUNT CZERNIN TO ENTER ARMY

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.).—Count Czernin has decided to enter the army after retiring from the Foreign portfolio, the Copenhagen Telegraph Co. cables. He will command a brigade on the Italian front.

The correspondent also says the Count had an interview of half an hour yesterday with Emperor Charles and that a sharp exchange of opinions took place.

WEATHER HERE PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m., 59; 2 p. m., 62; 8 p. m., 61.

Yesterday—High, 63, at 2 p. m.; low, 51, at 10 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler in north-west portion tonight.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Stage of river at 7 a. m., 11.1 feet, a fall of .8 of a foot.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

12,000 DRAFT MEN TO PASS THROUGH BARRACKS IN MAY

First Use of Jefferson Post Here for the Mobilization of Men for the Selective Army.

PART OF MOVEMENT OF 49,843 TO CAMP

Commandant Expects Men to Come in Installments; St. Louis Quota Will Be 551, State's 2163.

The movement of 49,843 drafted men to camp between May 1 and 10, which was ordered yesterday by the Provost Marshal-General at Washington, will result in the passage in May of about 12,000 men through Jefferson Barracks, which for the first time is to be used as a mobilization post for drafted men.

This will impose upon Jefferson Barracks the greatest burden it has had since the post was overcrowded with 16,000 regular army recruits last December. Col. George K. Hunter, the commandant, does not expect, however, that there will be any crowding because of this movement, for he is of the opinion that the men will be moved through the post in installments so that there will not be quartered there at any time more than can be comfortably accommodated. He expects the movement to be completed by May 20.

The states which will send men to Jefferson Barracks are Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa. The War Department has not announced what disposition will be made of the men after they reach Jefferson Barracks, but it is probable that they will be outfitted and then distributed to various training cantonments just as regular army recruits have been.

Quotas for St. Louis Wards.

The St. Louis quota for this movement will be 551 men. It was announced yesterday by Lieutenant Sunday, 16th Street, executive officer for the Missouri draft. The entire State will send 2163 men. The quotas for the various St. Louis wards follow: First, 17; Second, 15; Third, 13; Fourth, 28; Fifth, 20; Sixth, 22; Seventh, 14; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 21; Twelfth, 29; Thirteenth, 24; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 17; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 26; Eighteenth, 14; Nineteenth, 18; Twentieth, 17; Twenty-first, 21; Twenty-second, 18; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 32; Twenty-fifth, 21; Twenty-sixth, 16; Twenty-seventh, 32; and Twenty-eighth, 22.

Each of the three St. Louis County districts will send 19 men.

The Legal Committee of the Missouri Council of National Defense, at a meeting yesterday at the Planters Hotel, appointed an attorney in a local county to act as chairman of a local committee of attorneys to give free legal advice to drafted men and their families. The State committee is composed of Attorney-General McAlister, chairman; Morton Jordan, St. Louis; Peyton A. Parks, Clinton; Howard Gray, Carthage; Ben E. Woodson, St. Joseph; N. A. Mozley, Dexter.

Ruling on Married Registrants.

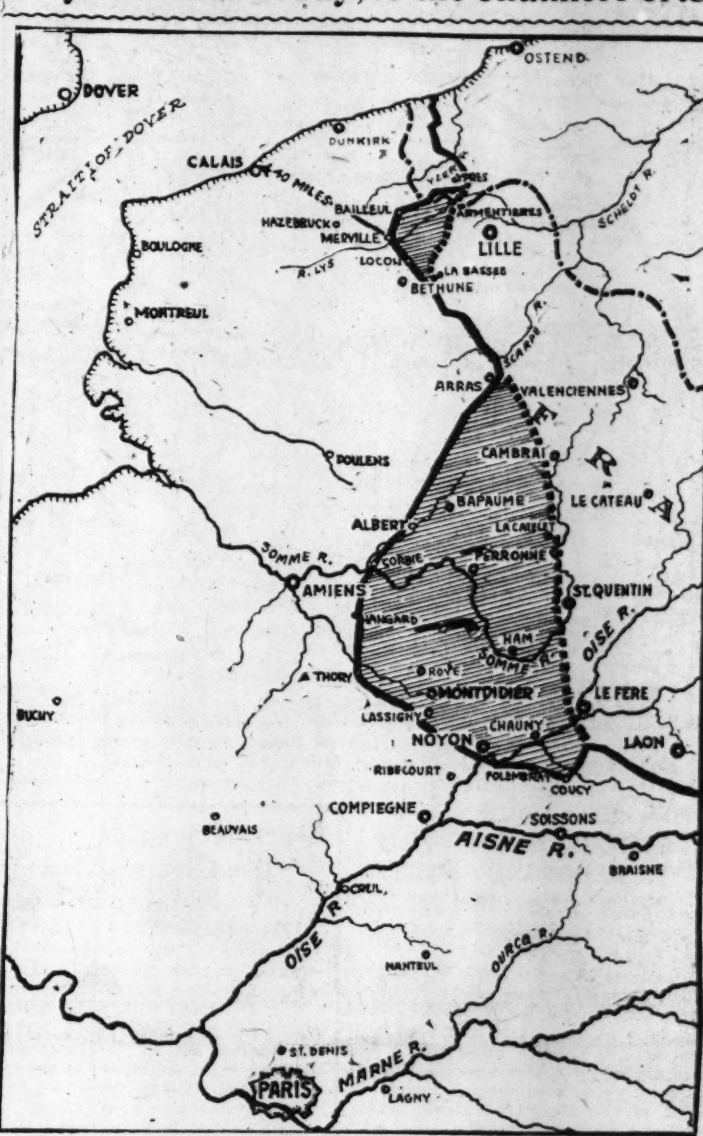
Chairman Selden P. Spencer of the District Appeals Board in St. Louis, announced yesterday that the rulings of the board in denying deferred classification in certain cases where men were married after the passage of the selective service law have been upheld by the Provost Marshal-General's office.

"If the district board has in fact found that the registrant married after May 18, and by this action actually evaded military service and this action was deliberate, it is a finding of fact and may not be set aside by appeal to the President, duly and regularly taken."

Five cases in which married registrants had been put in Class I had been appealed to the President, but this ruling of the Provost Marshal-General's office denied them relief.

One of the best influences on your soldier camp is his home. Write him every time. He breaks the wrapper. Phone Olive or Central 4600, and order the Post-Dispatch for him.

Map, Showing Relation of Bailleul, Taken by Germans Today, to the Channel Ports



The old battle line is indicated by dots and the new one by solid black. The shaded portion between them represents the German gain since the great offensive began.

FRANK H. SIMONDS, the Post-Dispatch's military critic, pointed out yesterday, in his review of the fighting in Flanders, that while Hazebrouck, a highly important railway center, is the main objective of the German attack, the loss of Bailleul by the British would present a very sinister aspect, because it not only would bring the Teuton armies a few miles closer to Hazebrouck, but would also put them in possession of excellent railroads and highways leading to that great strategic point. The fall of

DAZZLES PROSECUTION IN HEADLIGHT CASE

Henry S. Priest's Line of Attack Wins Discharge of His Chauffeur.

Former Federal Judge Henry S. Priest, general counsel for the United Railways, appearing in Police Court today to defend his chauffeur, Harvey Schuler, accused of having dazzling headlights, dazzled the prosecution with an array of fine legal points, and smothered the opposition with technicalities before it was fairly started. The chauffeur was discharged.

Priest went at the case in real Supreme Court form. The policemen who were the prosecuting witnesses, having nothing to stand on except the facts, were overwhelmed from the start. When they had related the facts, Priest triumphantly produced the ordinance. It provides, he pointed out, that headlights must not be more than 35-candle-power, and must be visible 150 feet away, under normal atmospheric conditions, at a distance of not more than 32 inches from the ground.

Policemen Hagenseiker testified that the lights were reflected in the windshield of his "flier" a block ahead of the machine in which Priest and his family were returning from a theater.

"But you must prove every element of this charge to substantiate it," Priest contended. "Do you know whether the lights were more than 35-candlepower?"

The policeman did not.

"Can you state whether or not the atmospheric conditions were 'normal'?" interposed Judge Hogan. That was too much for the policeman. He didn't even answer.

"The attorney for the defendant is right; every element of this charge must be proven," announced Judge Hogan, in dismissing the case.

NEW GERMAN ATTACK AT WYTSCHAETE

Fresh Assault at Ridge Position Develops After Haig's Men Are Forced to Relinquish Bailleul When Three New German Divisions Storm Heights to East.

ENGLISH RETIRE TO LINE NORTH OF TOWN

Important Point Nine Miles East of Hazebrouck Center of Fierce Struggle—Heavy Artillery Battle Is in Progress Near Montdidier.

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.).—The Germans have captured Bailleul on the northern battle front, the War Office announces. The British have fallen back to new positions north of Bailleul and Wulverghem.

Fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.

A German attack southwest of Vieux Perquin was repulsed. (Military critics have pointed out that the loss of Bailleul, an important highway center, would be serious. It is nine miles east of Hazebrouck.)

The statement reads: "Yesterday evening, preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy launched very heavy attacks against our positions between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. The assault was delivered by three picked German divisions which had not been previously engaged in the battle and it succeeded after a fierce and bitter struggle in carrying the high ground southeast and east of Bailleul known as Mout de Lille and Revetberg. Our troops on this front have fallen back to new positions to the north of Bailleul and Wulverghem. Bailleul has fallen into the enemy's hands."

"This morning fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete."

"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

Although the loss of Bailleul and some of the comparatively high ground around it, such as Mount de Lille and Revetberg, represents a decided setback for the defense, the British line, since it has been withdrawn, is on ground much higher than the Germans occupy. Chief among these high spots is Mount Kemmel, more than 400 feet from the low ground about Wulverghem, two miles to the south.

One paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report has importance attached to it. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Perquin. "The German line here runs along the easterly border of Nieppe Wood, and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some five miles distant. Well vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres sectors would thus be cut."

Bailleul With Wonderful Grape Hot Houses in Ruins.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16 (By A. P.).—The quaint old town of Bailleul is already a mass of ruins. Many of the beautiful buildings have been smashed by shell fire and the famous hothouses which supplied wonderful grapes to people in all parts of the world, have been demolished.

The Germans have been having a bad time with their transport on the Armentieres battle front because of the wet nature of the ground which

is very low and threaded by many streams. Considerable quantities of supplies have been lost in the mud and the enemy has been working overtime repairing railways and highways. In the last few days they have constructed and rebuilt a network of highways in the Baillou-Merville sector.

Fighting is continuing in the Baillou sector with the Germans trying to push westward toward the railway center of Hazebrouck.

The loss of Baillou was not unexpected for its strategic value could not compensate for the lives it would cost to retain it.

The attack on Baillou was preceded by a very heavy bombardment from German guns of all calibers. After this intense preparation the enemy flung into the line the Alpine corps, the 117th German division and the 11th Bavarian Division and bore down on the defending positions along the front from Mount de Lille high ground just southeast of Baillou to Craucelle, an elevation on the Baillou-Neuve Eglise highway about 2000 yards west of the latter place.

Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders, despite their gallant resistance, were unable to withstand the shock of the overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. Slowly the British line fell back, but unbroken and in good order, until they reached their present positions, where they held.

About the time the Germans surged forward against Baillou they also attempted to advance by two attacks southwest of Baillou just opposite the northeast corner of the forest of Nieppe. These drives were preceded by heavy mortar preparations. One attack was driven back by artillery fire before the opposing infantry came to close quarters, but the other materialized. The Germans hurled themselves against the British furiously but without avail for the line held and the attacking troops were forced to fall back.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING NEAR MONTDIDIER

French Patrols Take Prisoners in Neighborhood of the Oise Canal.

PARIS, April 16 (By A. P.).—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the main battle front in the neighborhood of Montdidier in the War Office announcements. The French captured a machine gun and prisoners near the Oise Canal.

The statement follows: "In the region south of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector of Noyon the French made some progress in a local operation."

"French reconnoitering parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise Canal. A French detachment crossed the canal west of Pierremande and brought back 10 prisoners and one machine gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbeny, in the Champagne, near Seicheprey, in the Vosges. A German raid at Teton was repulsed."

Official War Reports Issued Last Night

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.).—The statement from Field Marshal Haig last night said:

"Fighting occurred this afternoon in the neighborhood of Baillou and Wulverghem and is continuing. On the remainder of the Lys battle front there is nothing particularly to report."

"The hostile artillery has shown activity in certain sectors, particularly between Givency and Robecq. Bodies of German infantry moving along the Bassée-Estaires road were effectively engaged by our artillery. "On the other hand, the front there was no important incident."

BERLIN, via London, April 16.—Last evening's statement from general headquarters said: "There were local engagements on the Lys-Wulverghem battlefield and on the enemy's lines northeast of Wulverghem were taken by storm."

"The earlier communication read: "On the Lys battlefield hand-to-hand fighting frequently developed."

"Southwest of Neuve Eglise, as well as between Baillou and Merris, English machine-gun nests were cleared and their opponents made prisoner. Enemy counter attacks launched from Baillou and northwest of Bethune broke down with heavy losses."

PARIS, April 16.—The statement issued by the War Office last night reported only artillery engagements of great violence in the region of Hangeard-en-Santerre.

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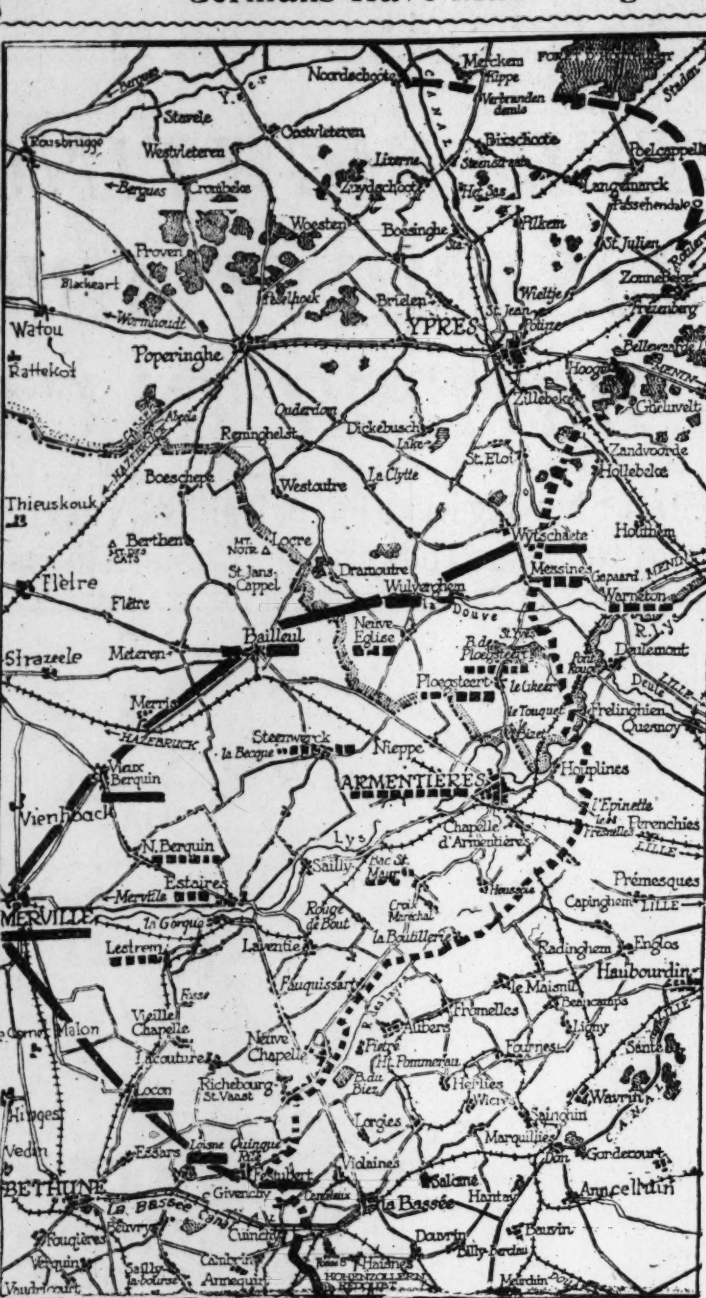
engineers, U. S. A.; Col. M. A. Brett, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.; and Ralph Hayes, Baker's private secretary.

Questions asked of the Secretary by newspapermen remained unanswered. "Not a word," he said, in reply to queries as to his opinion regarding the Irish situation, aircraft production and the appeal of Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, for the United States to hurry troops to France. "All I can say is what I have given you," the Secretary added.

Baker first learned today of the death of Senator Stone of Missouri. "I must express my deep regret," he said.

David Keith, Capitalist, Dies. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 16 (By A. P.).—David Keith, capitalist and pioneer mining man of the West, died last night of pneumonia. He was 79 years old and a partner in former Senator Thomas Kearns in the ownership of the Salt Lake Tribune. His son, Lieut. David Keith Jr., is in France.

Detail Map of Region in Which Germans Have Made Progress



The important towns, figuring in the day's war news, including Baillou, captured by the Germans today, are underscored.

TWO ST. LOUIS DOCTORS AMONG MEN REPORTED MISSING

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made for the much-heralded German offensive. Hardesty also St. Louis U. Man. Dr. Hardesty was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps last June and departed for France shortly afterward. He was promoted to a captain in September. He was on the medical staff of the Board of Equalization until he went into service. He was graduated from St. Louis University Medical School in 1914, and was an interne at the city hospital for two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hardesty, who live at Winfield, Mo., were officially notified yesterday that he had been missing since March 23.

A brother of Capt. Hardesty, who is a Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, is in a French hospital suffering from trench fever. He is a letter written to friends in St. Louis, dated Feb. 15, Capt. Hardesty told of going "over the top" with a regiment and surprising a trench full of German soldiers, killing some and capturing the rest. The letter, in part, follows:

"Now knows what War is. "Just went outside my billet and saw a boche airplane brought down. It was very high, about 3000 feet, and the Archie got a direct hit in one shot. It came down and ended and broke into flames."

"I am doing regimental duty and have about 40 men under me. In November I went over the top with a regiment and surprised a trench full of Germans. They were only half clad and we killed some and captured the rest. Before that I had no idea of what the war was, but I have a good idea now."

"I hope to get to Paris on leave before long and I want to hear from you about how many men the United States has over here. We do not know if there are 10 or 10,000, although we are right on the battle field, so we want some information from home."

MAN GUILTY OF MURDER SENTENCED TO 62 YEARS

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caught her around the waist and quitted her. Koob was immediately rearrested on a charge of highway robbery. In his statement to the jury he had said that he took \$17 which Walston got from Schwartz's pockets, and that he was then when Schwartz threatened to inform against them. Walston stayed with Schwartz and told Koob the next day, the latter said, that he had killed him.

6000 COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

George Creek and Upper Potomac Fields Tied Up as Result.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 16 (By A. P.).—The mines of the Georges Creek and upper Potomac coal fields are tied up today as the result of a strike of 6000 men who declare they will remain out until their grievances are settled.

The question of wages is not involved, it is understood, but the men say they want better working conditions. Recognition of the miners' union is said to be one of the principal demands.

PASTOR MISSING SINCE DAY SET FOR TARRING PARTY

Priest in Edwardsville 25 Years Had Been Accused of Pro-German Talk and Had Ignored Daylight Saving.

SUCCESSOR DUE TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

Ring of Angelus on April 5 Was to Be Signal for Demonstration, but Plans Were Tipped Off.

There is to be a new pastor at St. Boniface German Catholic Church, at Edwardsville, Ill., to succeed the Rev. Joseph D. Metzler, who couldn't bring himself to agree to the daylight saving plan.

He continued to have the angelus rung at the same time, by the sun, every evening, until April 5, when he disappeared simultaneously with the formation of plans by residents to conduct a tar and feather party.

The Rev. Mr. Metzler, who is about 65 years old, formerly was an officer in the German army. However, he has been pastor at St. Boniface Church for 25 years, and was generally popular in the community until the war started in 1914. It was said by his parishioners that he frequently indulged in pro-German utterances from the pulpit, and continued to do so even after the United States entered the war.

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EMPEROR CHARLES INDORSED MOVE FOR PEACE IN 1917

Authorized Reading of Count Czernin's Letter to Reichstag Members Who Drafted Anti-Annexation Resolution.

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (By A. P.).—According to Count Ernst von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Berlin Tages Zeitung, the adoption by the Reichstag last July of the resolution against annexations and indemnities was due to the influence of Emperor Charles of Austria. Count Reventlow is continuing his campaign against the Austrian Emperor, and says that Matthias Erzberger, clerical member of the Reichstag, read at a secret session of that body a letter from Count Czernin to Emperor Charles in which he wrote as follows:

"Austria wants and in any event must have peace by the winter of 1917."

Herr Erzberger said that he had authorized from Emperor Charles to read the letter, and this, according to Count Reventlow, induced the Reichstag to support the peace resolution.

The Tages Zeitung protests against what it calls "Emperor Charles' meddling in affairs."

BASEL, Switzerland, April 16.—Emperor Charles of Austria has sent the following telegram to Emperor William of Germany, according to advices from Vienna:

"Clemenceau's accusations against me are so low that I have no intention longer to discuss this affair with France. My cannon in the west is our last reply."

"In faithful friendship, "CHARLES."

GERMAN FORCE IN HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Troops, Supported by Naval Attachments, Overcame Armed Bands in Capital.

BERLIN, via London, April 16 (By A. P.).—German troops, supported by naval detachments, have entered Helsingfors, capital of Finland, general headquarters announced.

"After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops which landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsingfors," the announcement reads.

GARDNER INCLINES TO AN UP-STATE MAN FOR SENATOR

Has Expressed Belief That Kansas City and St. Louis Are Well Represented by Present Officeholders.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, April 16.—All discussion in the capital, and in political circles throughout the State, today, centers around the appointment by Gov. Gardner of a United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stone.

The man appointed by the Governor will hold office only until March 4, 1919, when his successor, who must be nominated and elected, will bring himself to the polls. The primary election of this year will be sworn into office.

At least a dozen prominent Democrats have been mentioned for the honor, and Gov. Gardner has received a large number of telegrams and letters urging the appointment of this or that man.

Gov. Gardner has expressed his disapproval of the suggestion that he resign the governorship and allow himself to be appointed, and said he would not consider it.

Among the more prominent men who have been mentioned for the appointment are Speaker Champ Clark, William T. Kemper of Kansas City, Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark, former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, David R. Francis, Justice W. W. Graves of the Supreme Court and Xenophon P. Willey of St. Louis.

May Pick Up-State Man.

A process of natural elimination has disposed of all but a few. From a reliable source it is learned that Gov. Gardner has eliminated both Folk and Francis as possibilities, because he does not believe that either could be re-elected next fall. Both are endowed about equally with political gifts and enemies.

The Governor has a high regard for Col. Kemper, but he is impossible, because he lives in Kansas City, where Senator Reed also resides.

Willey is on good terms with the Governor, but he lives in St. Louis. A reliable source it is learned that Gov. Gardner has expressed his belief that since St. Louis has the Governor, and Kansas City one Senator, that the other Senator should come from up-State.

If Champ Clark were appointed, Missouri would gain nothing and would lose the speakership. Besides, it is doubtful if Clark would accept. He is said to retain presidential aspirations.

It is conceded that before any other man can be seriously considered for the appointment the movement to have the Governor resign and accept the appointment must fail. There are signs that the pressure on the Governor to take the place will be greatly increased.

Several telegrams came to the Governor suggesting that he accept the appointment. Several times as many came this morning. It is freely predicted here that an organized demand will be made upon him by certain party leaders, who believe his appointment would be a political asset in the next general election.

From the Governor's standpoint, politicians say there is every reason why the arrangement would be acceptable if it could be handled with discretion. Every Governor who has preceded him has reached the crest of popularity with the end of his second year, and has watched his power and friends, alike, dwindle and disappear as he approached the end of his term.

No pretension at this time as to the identity of the next Senator to be elected. If the men who will manage the campaign to force the Governor to resign, the question is settled. If not, a general scramble will ensue.

It has been suggested that if Gov. Gardner wants to run for the Senate next fall, he might appoint a man who would step aside and support him for the nomination.

BELLEVIEW BUGLER WOUNDED

Mother Notified of Injury of Clyde L. Jones in France.

Mrs. Annie K. Jones, 10 Washburn avenue, Belleville, received a telegram yesterday from the War Department informing her that her son, Clyde Livingston Jones, a bugler with the Thirtieth Engineers of the American expeditionary forces in France, had been slightly wounded in action.

Jones enlisted in the Gas and Flame Brigade and went to France on Dec. 24 last. He is the second Belleville boy to be wounded at the front, the first being Carlyle Jones, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of South High street.

SHELL KILLS PARIS WOMAN. PARIS, April 16 (By A. P.).—Shells from the long-range German guns killed a woman and wounded one woman and one man in the Paris district last night, according to an official statement issued today.

Steamer Wrecked; Crew Safe. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (By A. P.).—The steamer James H. Bruce, bound from Europe, was wrecked and its crew is proceeding to a Pacific Port on another vessel, according to a message received here by the Chamber of Commerce. The Bruce carried a cargo of lumber and had a crew of between 15 and 20 men.

'GAS!' CRIED THE GERMANS, BUT AMERICANS SCENTED A TRICK AND BEAT 'EM BACK

Incident of Enemy Attack Near St. Mihiel—Private Captures Two Men, Then Bags a Third to Win a "Light."

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (By A. P.).—North of St. Mihiel, on Sunday night, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin, dated Monday, the main part of the American position situated to the eastward and southeastward of Maizey on the right bank of the Meuse River was taken by storm.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 15 (By A. P.).—The German attack against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse, north of St. Mihiel, yesterday, was made by a force of 400 picked troops, who were recently brought there from the Russian front. Although the Americans were outnumbered they completely repulsed the enemy, driving him back to his own trenches.

The known enemy casualties include 64 dead, many wounded and 11 prisoners, besides a number of wounded who were dragged back to the German lines by their comrades.

The Germans attempted to deceive the Americans by appearing in front of the trenches and speaking French and English, and also by yelling "Gas!" The deception, however, was soon discovered and cost the enemy dearly. The American casualties were comparatively slight.

Stories of Individual Bravery. Numerous stories of individual prowess poured into the headquarters today. A young Italian, born in a Pennsylvania coal-mining town, killed one German and captured three. He saw eight Germans walking in a communication trench ahead of him and, although alone, he shot and killed one and ran after the others, capturing two and wounding some of those who escaped.

He then returned to the American line and turned over the prisoners to a noncommissioned officer and coolly asked for a match.

The officer jokingly said: "I'll give you a match if you bring in another prisoner." The Italian, who is only 5 feet 4 inches tall, took him at his word and went back over the parapet. He returned in less than five minutes, walking with drawn bayonet behind a German, who was yelling: "Kamerad! Kamerad!"

A few minutes later it was reported that 19 Germans were lying in a machine-gun nest in No Man's Land. The Italian started for the spot alone, but was ordered back by the commander of the unit, who later sent a

RED CROSS SENDS COMMISSION TO STUDY NEEDS OF PALESTINE

American Organization Perfects Plans for Relief of Shipping in Holy Land.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.).—A commission of about 60 members headed by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of New York, has been sent to Palestine, it was announced today at Red Cross headquarters, to study the need of the people of the Holy Land and assist in their relief.

The Red Cross has made comprehensive plans for the relief of the people of the Holy Land, who for centuries have suffered under Turkish rule and who recently were rescued through the British conquest of Jerusalem.

"For some time," said an announcement, "the American Red Cross has had under consideration the best way to relieve conditions in Palestine. All reports indicate that they are peculiarly deplorable. Famine and disease have enacted heavy toll. Typhus and cholera were and are epidemic."

"The initial work of the Red Cross commission will establish in Palestine four medical units to combat typhus, cholera and other diseases. A fully equipped hospital will be established at a point to be selected. Dispensaries and village work will be established in the less populated districts."

Dynamos, drills and other machinery appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

Prisoners Mostly Young Men.

The prisoners captured by the Americans were mostly young men, under 20 years of age. They carried two days' rations and entrenchment tools and said they were trying to occupy the American front-line positions. The break which they carried was almost black and they eagerly devoured the white bread offered by their captors.

The prisoners said the attack was made by picked men of four companies out of the 272d Regiment Reserve, one of shock troops and one of pioneers. Some wore belts with large buckles bearing the inscription "Gott Mit Uns." Several carried long trench knives resembling a dagger.

A large percentage of the American troops participating in this engagement were sons of foreign-born parents, some of them being only 17 or 18 years of age. They are, however, hardened to trench warfare and there is nothing they like better than a chance to "go over the top."

Enemy made the attack in four groups. As soon as they reached the American wire entanglements they began yelling, "Gas." At one point the Americans began to put on their gas masks, whereupon the Germans opened fire, but the use was discovered before the enemy could do any damage.

The Americans went at the Germans with hand grenades, rifles and automatics.

A small party of Germans who attempted the same trick at another point was repulsed by the Americans, who shouted, "Fellows, there's too much wind for gas. Give them hell!"

Another group of the enemy tried to impersonate entente allied troops. "They didn't have the password," said one American private. "So we decided to fire first and ask questions afterward, but when we got through with them there were none ready to talk."

Captured Americans Rescued. "One Sergeant and two privates, cut out in a corner of a trench, held out for more than two hours, and finally reached the American line in safety. Two other Americans who had been made prisoners, and were being led near a strong point in the American line, were rescued by comrades who scattered the enemy. One doughboy, taken by the Germans, was pulled back to the American line, barbed wire, and then eluded the enemy by jumping into a communicating trench during a barrage.

Many warehouses were reduced to ashes, as were also the offices of the plant, situated close to the workshops. The number of casualties was considerable, but as the military authorities are preventing any one from approaching the scene of the fire, the number of killed and injured cannot be learned at present."

TEN NATIONAL ARMY MEN MADE MAJOR GENERALS

Twenty-seven Colonels Are Nominated to Be Brigadier-Generals by President.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.).—Ten Brigadier-Generals of the National Army were nominated today by President Wilson to be Major-Generals and 27 Colonels were nominated to be Brigadier-Generals. The Major-Generals nominated followed: William P. Burnham, James H. McRae, Ernest Hinds, Charles S. Farnsworth, Edward F. McLaughlin Jr., Willard A. Holbrook, George B. Duncan, Charles H. Martin, James W. McAndrews, Leroy S. Lyon.

ARRESTED FOR DISLUVALTY

Antonio Blanco, 35 years old, a Spaniard, bartender in a saloon at 428 East Marquette street, Carondelet, was arrested last night, after customers of the saloon reported his remarks to policemen. They said he declared he would not buy Liberty Bonds or fight for the United States, and that he wished Spain would enter the war on the side of Germany.

Men Stealing Shoes Get Away. Three men who were caught stealing shoes from a freight car in the Burlington yards at Bremen avenue were fired upon by railroad watchmen last night. They escaped, dropping several cartons of shoes in their flight. The police were informed that the seals of 16 freight cars in the same yards had been broken in the past 24 hours.

Monday will be your busy day, if you advertise for employees, rooms, board, dwellings, business property, real estate or anything else, in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Big Real Estate and Want Directories. Try it!

EQUALIZATION ON BASIS OF MONEY VALUE URGED

Hackman Causes Stir in State Body by Demanding Passage of Move, Which Is Laid Over.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, April 16.—State Auditor George E. Hackman caused confusion in the State Board of Equalization today when he introduced a resolution demanding equalization of all property in the State on the basis of full value in money.

All members were present except Attorney-General McAllister, Treasurer George Middlekamp and Secretary of State John L. Sullivan, who testified vigorously against taking a vote on the resolution until McAllister could be present.

Hackman replied that the delay already caused by the failure of county boards to receive their reports from the State boards had caused much trouble and expense. "If there is any member of this board who can't vote for a resolution like that in view of the oaths we have taken," Hackman said, "I wish he would raise his hand."

He finally agreed, however, that the motion to adopt the resolution should lie over until Friday, when the board will meet again.

Hackman also called attention to the fact that the resolution introduced by Sullivan and Middlekamp had been holding secret meetings at which they were working out a compromise valuation of the property in the State which was discovered and published last week by the Post-Dispatch.

Hackman asked Sullivan and Middlekamp if they had been appointed as a special committee to prepare such a report. He then obtained from them an admission that they had been meeting with Oleg Meale, secretary of the Tax Commission, and preparing a valuation which they will vote to adopt as a majority of the Board of Equalization.

They decline to state upon what basis they are preparing a valuation, but it is understood that the result of their work will be the proposal of a 20 per cent increase over last year's assessments, which would mean a 20 per cent increase in taxes.

49 GERMAN AIRPLANES BURNED

Fire Saturday Destroyed Friedrichshafen Plant, Geneva Hears.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 16 (By A. P.).—Enormous loss was caused by the fire Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Manzel, near Friedrichshafen, and destroyed the plant, which had been transformed for the manufacture of airplanes of the Gotha type, according to reliable reports from Ebersbach, on Lake Constance. Vast quantities of raw materials were burned, and it is reported at Constance that two large Zeppelins and 40 airplanes also were destroyed, comprising the whole fleet then at the plant.

Many warehouses were reduced to ashes, as were also the offices of the plant, situated close to the workshops. The number of casualties was considerable, but as the military authorities are preventing any one from approaching the scene of the fire, the number of killed and injured cannot be learned at present."

\$13,000,000 FOR CARNEGIE FUND

NEW YORK, April 16 (By A. P.).—New funds amounting to \$13,000,000 have been provided for the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, according to the annual report just issued, "serious limitations" having been indicated in its present system of providing teachers' pensions. This, with interest from the present endowment, will enable the foundation to expend \$13,000,000 in the next 45 years.

Gradually, the report says, the present system will be replaced by a contributory system of insurance and annuities by the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association, company incorporated in New York to provide insurance and annuities at cost to university and college teachers all over the United States. The present endowment is given as \$15,414,000, and the accumulated surplus as \$1,361,000.

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ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETINGS IN 100 IRISH PARISHES

"Country Has Forgotten Home Rule and War in Anger Over Draft," Says Dublin Dispatch.

LLOYD-GEORGE ASKED TO GRANT SELF-RULE

Labor Ministers in Cabinet Confer With Premier and Results Are Said to Have Satisfied Them.

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.).—Meetings to protest against conscription were held Monday in 100 parishes in Ireland, all classes of the population participating, says a dispatch from Dublin to the Times. The clergy took a leading part in all the meetings. Resolutions of protest were adopted by public bodies and Sinn Féin clubs also were active. "Unquestionably," the dispatch adds, "the present temper of Nationalist Ireland is very deplorable. The country has lost all sense of proportion and has forgotten not merely home rule, but the war. It is the country of contradictions, however, for in Dublin and some other towns voluntary recruiting has been remarkably good in the last few days." The committee in charge of the drafting of an Irish home rule bill, says the Times, includes J. Austen Chamberlain, former secretary for India. This suggests, it adds, that Chamberlain already is or is about to become a member of the War Cabinet. The same paper prints an appeal from the Unionist members of Parliament urging the immediate introduction of a measure of home rule "generous as can be devised by the light of the recent discussions of the Irish convention and in harmony with the ultimate goal of Federal devolution."

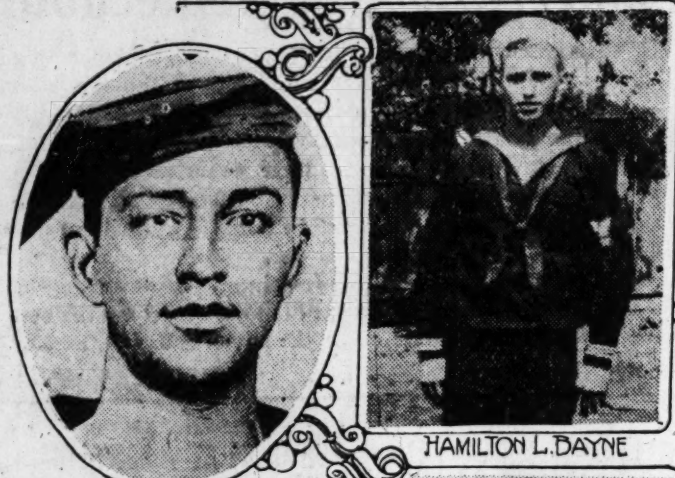
Conference With Premier. The appeal is signed by Laurence Hardy, J. F. Mason, Arthur Shirley Benn, George R. Lane-Fox, Leslie O. Wilson and George Lloyd. The Labor Ministers of the Cabinet, in an interview with Premier Lloyd George last night, pressed the Premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation. It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results, and there will not be a Cabinet crisis. During the consideration of the man-power bill in committee of the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Carson appointed to the Government to deal frankly with both the Irish members in the House and tell them plainly what kind of machinery they intended to set up. He said he found great difficulty in understanding where they were under the bill and was beginning to have grave doubts whether the Government really meant to put it into effect or not. The Government, he said, made a vital mistake in its manner of introducing the measure and would make the state of feeling in Ireland tenfold worse if it kept the House longer in the dark.

Minority Against Bill Grows. Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, having repudiated Joseph Devlin's suggestion that the Government wished to provoke civil war in Ireland, explained that the Government desired to treat England and Ireland alike in the matter of tribunals. The only object of proposing a limit to the right of appeal, he said, was to diminish delay. More time was needed before tribunals could be set up in Ireland, but he had no doubt they would be appointed on recommendations from the Irish local Government Board.

Former Premier Asquith welcomed the concession announced by Sir George, but still urged the Government to go cautiously. Only a careful, sympathetic consideration of the special condition of Irish life, he said, could surmount the almost insuperable difficulties. He still considered the Government's decision as ill-timed and unnecessary.

Sir George, in behalf of the Government, announced that clericalism would not be conscripted. He also accepted an amendment providing that regulations of recruiting and tribunals would be controlled by local Government boards, instead of, as proposed in the bill by royal proclamation. After these concessions had been announced the clause under discussion was carried by a vote of 276 to 134, the announcement of the figures showing an increasing minority. This growing opposition to the bill was loudly cheered by the Nationalists. Sir Edward Carson's rather unexpected attack on the Government arose during the discussion of the clause giving the Government power by proclamation to override military exemptions already granted by tribunals. The Government already had made some concessions to meet the adverse sentiment of the public over the proposed diminution of the power of tribunals, but many members demand still further safeguards. Sir Edward, an apologist from both the Nationalists and Unionists, declared he distrusted the Government and felt they were keeping Ireland dangerous in the dark.

Three St. Louis Sailors Who Were on Mysteriously Missing U. S. Collier



LAWRENCE ROBINSON

THREE of the four St. Louis sailors reported on board the United States collier Cyclops, which has been missing more than a month, were Lawrence Robinson, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of 8129 Minnesota avenue; Moss Tinsley Whiteside of 4315 Easton avenue and Hamilton Lee Bayne, 24, son of Mrs. Thomas Bayne, 6600 Julian avenue. The fourth one, John Harry Fox, formerly resided at 915 North Nineteenth street, but neighbors said his parents had moved away after his enlistment.

Robinson enlisted in the navy May 7, 1917, and received his training at Norfolk. He was assigned to the Cyclops and made one trip to France. Learning, on his arrival, that the ship had been reported sunk, he called reassurances to his parents. He is an engineer, and was an electric crane operator before enlisting. His last letter was written from South America March 2. A brother, Edward, is a petty officer at Newport. Bayne enlisted last June, and was trained at Norfolk. He later was assigned to the Pacific fleet, and his last letter, dated Jan. 28, was posted in South America. His father, Thomas Whiteside, an employee of the United Railways, died Feb. 11 from frostbite. Hamilton Bayne was a graduate of the Ranken Trades School, and was a plumber.

Whiteside is a son of the Rev. Marcus S. Whiteside and wife, who live with their daughter, Mrs.

HAMILTON L. BAYNE



MOSS TINSLEY WHITESIDE

Naomi N. Armstrong, at 5726 Bartmer avenue. He enlisted in the navy soon after the World's Fair, and has been in the service ever since. They received the last letter from him a year ago, when he was on the warship Pittsburg, in the Panama Canal zone. A brother, Dr. W. W. Whiteside, lives at 1905 South Jefferson avenue.

Bazar for Orphans' Home. The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Protestant Orphans' Home will give their annual spring bazar for the benefit of the home Thursday afternoon, at 4447 Natural Bridge road.

MISSING COLLIER'S COMMANDER BORN IN GERMANY, SAYS SISTER

California Woman Says He Changed Name From Wichmann to Worley on Joining Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (By A. P.).—Mrs. A. M. Angermann of this city, a sister of Lieutenant-Commander G. W. Worley, commanding officer of the missing naval collier Cyclops, says her brother was born in Germany, but came to this country when a child. He enlisted in the navy when a youth, she said, and had served in it continuously since, working his way up to a commission. He adopted the name Worley when he joined the navy, his real name being Wichmann, his sister said.

GROCCERS AND BAKER PENALIZED

St. Louis Food Committee Acts Upon Their Failure to Obey Rules.

Three grocers and a baker were penalized yesterday by the St. Louis Committee of the United States Food Administration for failure to obey the committee's rules. Albert Fischer, 2359 South Tenth street, charged with selling sugar at 10 cents a pound, was ordered to cease the sale of sugar for three days, beginning tomorrow; George Gerber, 2400 South Tenth street, similarly fined for a similar offense; John Muich, 1812 South Twenty-second street, charged with selling flour without the required amount of substitute, ordered to cease the sale of flour for the balance of the week. Philip Messerschmitt, a baker at 2225 Cherokee street, charged with failure to keep a formula of his bread-making and failure to use the proper amount of substitute, ordered to close Wednesday for one day.

SECRET WIRELESS IN CHICAGO

Two Stations Raided, One Strong Enough to "Send" to Mexico. CHICAGO, April 16 (Special).—Two secret wireless stations, one a powerful affair for sending, on top of a large office building inside the Chicago loop district, have just been raided by operatives from the Department of Justice. The second was equipped for receiving only. The "sending" station was powerful enough to transmit messages to Mexico. One man connected with the work, when taken into custody, was found to be registered as an alien enemy.

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SMILEY WRITES MOTHER OF FRENCH DECORATION

"You Should See Me With That Hanging on Me," Says Missourian, Just Promoted.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 16 (Special).—A jaunty letter from David Alvin Smiley, 21 years old, telling of the ceremony in which he was decorated with the French cross of war for bravery, has been received by the young Missouri soldier's mother, Mrs. J. W. Smiley of Hannibal. He distinguished himself by running through a barrage laid down by the Germans during a raid in the Toul sector, March 1, and delivering messages.

Mrs. Smiley has also learned that her son was not wounded, as was indicated by a casualty list printed a month ago. Instead, he was promoted to Corporal in his artillery regiment, and the casualty and promotion lists got mixed, causing his name to appear among the slightly wounded.

The letter was written on the day when the decoration was conferred by Premier Clemenceau, March 3. The letter, in large part, reads:

"Dear Mother: 'Well, the war is still going on, therefore we are still kept pretty busy.'"

"I haven't had but one letter for over a week. I don't know what is happening to my mail, but I am hoping I will get a bunch of it at a time. 'I had many things happen this last week. I was down with the infantry all last week and we had a little of everything that goes with war. One morning the 'square heads' tried to put over a little surprise attack, but they came out to the bad. For my part in all of the affair I was decorated this morning with the French Croix de la Guerre and the palm leaf. You should see me with that hanging on me."

"The General in command of the French army and also over our over here pinned it on me while the Prime Minister of France held my hands. There were five infantrymen decorated at the same time. There was a lot of French and American officers there and also a regiment of infantry."

"I think I will go on a pass for a week pretty soon. There is a place in Southern France where they are sending the fellows for a week's vacation. The first bunch that went just came back a few days ago and they said they had a good time. I guess I will have to go and try it out pretty soon and see how it goes."

WAR CROSS WINNER WRITES LETTER TO A ST. LOUIS BOY

"Bobby" Burkham Jr., 8, Hears From Lieut. Greene, in Same Hospital With His Father.

Robert Burkham Jr., 8 years old, of 5035 Westminster place, has received a letter from Lieut. J. U. Greene of the Sixth Regiment, Field Artillery, in France, telling how that officer won the French war cross and the new American honor medal, the Distinguished Service Medal. Lieut. Greene heard about "Bobby" Burkham from the latter's father, Maj. Robert Burkham of the Judge Advocate's Department, when the two officers were in the same hospital in France. Lieut. Greene was suffering from wounds received in his exploit and Lieut. Burkham had an attack of bronchitis. The letter, in part, follows:

"Somewhere in France, Sunday, March 24, 1918.—Dear Bobby: I have known your father here in the hospital for some little time. He was telling me about you, and I thought I would write you a letter this morning."

"I was wounded in my legs on the morning of March 1. One of the Boche hit me on the legs with a hand grenade."

"Do you know what a hand grenade is? It is an iron ball about as big as a baseball, filled with powder and iron, and when it goes off it tears up everything in sight."

"But this one did not hurt me so very much, so I crawled up and shot one Boche and chased the others away."

"Later on they carried me in a Ford ambulance to a hospital."

"A French General came to see me."

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This is a great economy in itself, often saving you from a charge of \$3 to \$5. This work is guaranteed by us, being in charge of an efficient corps of fitters on our own premises.

COLONEL ON CASUALTY LIST OF 44 NAMES

R. C. Bolling of New York, Volunteer in Aviation Corps, Captured or Missing.

WASHINGTON, April 14. (By A. P.)—The War Department's list of casualties yesterday contained 44 names and revealed that Col. R. C. Bolling of New York, assistant general counsel of the United States Steel Corporation is missing and probably has been captured by the Germans.

Col. Bolling had been interested in aviation for several years and offered his services to the Government in that branch of the army long before the United States entered the war. He was commissioned a Major in the Reserve Corps and was given charge of the organization of a squadron from New York. Learning that the Government was having difficulty in securing adequate space for a training field, Col. Bolling leased one in his own name, paying over a substantial sum.

About a year ago he was ordered to France as the representative of the Aircraft Production Board. Gen. Pershing later assigned him to other duties, however, and these must have taken him to the front.

The casualty list follows:

Killed in action: Private Ovilla Case.

Died of wounds: Corp. Frank Stiles, Privates Oscar Blanchette, Joseph L. Richards.

Died of disease: Sergt. John Dempsey, pneumonia; Sergt. John Gremling, apoplexy; Corp. John E. Clarke, tuberculosis; Privates Charles A. Costello, meningitis; Arthur H. Robinson, pneumonia; Henry V. Troutman, pneumonia; Nevel Edward Wheeler, pneumonia.

Died, cause unknown: Corporal Charles J. Buell Jr.

Severely wounded: Capt. Hyman Green, Lieut. John Alexander Curran, Sergt. Hadley M. MacPheters, Private Donald U. Hildrich.

Slightly wounded: Capt. Wakefield G. Gribbel, Lieutenants Arthur S. Bugbee, George W. Donnell, Hamilton Gray, Thomas F. Hale, Reuben A. Moser; Corporals Ernest W. Birch, George D. Oliver; Bugler Clyde L. Jones; privates George A. Brusso, Joseph Brescia, Thomas F. Cockran, George W. Daybert, William E. Gould, William C. Harshey, Fred E. Huff, Thomas J. Gilly, Frank Liselo, Carl C. Luedeking, Peter Perona, Carlton W. Potts, Edward Schmelzer, Walenty Sculski, Wilfred C. Traube, Frank A. Uffelman, Russell T. Walker, John J. West.

Captured or missing: Col. R. C. Bolling.

UNIVERSITY SUSPENDS THOMAS

Chicago Institution to Investigate Charges Against Professor.

CHICAGO, April 16. (By A. P.)—Prof. William L. Thomas was suspended from the University of Chicago faculty yesterday pending an investigation of charges that he had violated the conventional moral code in his relations with Mrs. R. M. Granger, wife of an army officer now serving on France.

A telegram from Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the university, who is in Washington, directed the issue of the suspension order pending the inquiry into the arrest of the professor and Mrs. Granger at a downtown hotel last week.

VLADIVOSTOK AGAIN CALM

TOKIO, Wednesday, April 10. (By A. P.)—Official advices from Vladivostok say the city is calm. Japanese blue jackets are not replying to occasional shots from snipers at night. Protection of the French consulate has been taken over by the Japanese.

The Japanese Foreign Office announces there is no confirmation of a Petrograd dispatch that the Bolshevik Government has proclaimed a state of war in Siberia and ordered the Red Guard to oppose the Japanese marines.

"Farmers' Picnic" Tonight. A "farmers' picnic" entertainment will be given tonight by the Catholic Women's Association at the parish hall of the Church of Immaculate Conception, Cardinal and Park avenues. Old-time dances and a one-act comedy, "The Suffragette Baby," will be on the program.

The Latest Theory in Thunderstorms. How to Grow Peanuts; How to Make Everlasting Yeast.

Prof. Humphries has made a discovery in relation to the cause of thunder and lightning—has it cleared the atmosphere?

According to science the peanut and steak are about to get the strange hold on each other for first place in the human dietary. Would you like to learn how to grow the edible "fruit" of a trailing plant of the bean family?

Lucy wants to know how to make everlasting yeast—are you interested? If so here's where you rise to the occasion.

The answer to these timely questions were published YESTERDAY in the ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS column in the Post-Dispatch WANT AD pages. If you are eager for information on one or all of the subjects and FAILED to read this column this OVERSIGHT may suggest to you the advisability of consulting the ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS column EVERY day!

Furthermore, it may suggest the DAILY perusal of the WANT AD pages to avoid overlooking some LARGER opportunity.

Now, getting back to thunderstorms, peanuts and yeast: If you so desire, tomorrow or any other day, you can find a PROFESSOR who will hand out thunder and lightning lore to your heart's content—or a MAN to grow peanuts for you on your back lot, or a farmer—a MAID to make everlasting yeast in your little flat or country villa, by advertising in Post-Dispatch "WANTS."

Silk Stockings
FINE quality, black, white and colors. Well reinforced at wearing points. Per pair, **\$1.25** (Main Floor.)

Bath Towels
BLEACHED Terry Cloth Bath Towels, with colored striped centers, of pink, blue, lavender and yellow, each **19c** (Second Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Sateen Petticoats
WOMEN'S White Petticoats, with deep ruffle and cluster of tucks, elastic waistband, at **\$1.00** (Second Floor.)

Sweater Coats
MERCERIZED cotton, with collars, cuffs and sash of fiber silk. Sizes 34 to 44, **\$3.98** (Second Floor.)

Sale of Suits and Coats of the Highest Character

A SPECIAL purchase from Peller & Berger, New York, enables us to offer the smartest fashions in Spring Suits and Coats at extremely low prices. There is an immense selection of the most effective styles, all fashioned of highest grade materials. Complete range of sizes. On sale in three groups, at

\$35.00

\$45.00

\$55.00

(Third Floor.)

The "Tom Boy" Frocks

A distinctive creation and a cleverly designed practical garment now ready in

The Misses' Store

THE "Tom Boy" Frock has been designed to meet present-day needs. It is modeled for the youthful figure, and is a garment that can be quickly donned, yet has a style and smartness to commend it to the particular miss.

There are effective combinations of white voile and striped Japanese crepe, or white voile combined with gingham.

"Tom Boy" Frocks are now shown in a complete range of sizes from 14 to 20 years.

Priced at **\$12.95**

(Third Floor.)



Two of the Styles.

Great Savings in This Sale of Athletic Union Suits

SEVERAL sample lines purchased at substantial discounts, and offered in three lots:

59c 79c 95c

In every instance, the sale price quoted is less than the wholesale price today, so that men who provide their Summer requirements, will effect very large savings.

Included are Suits of fine mercerized cloths, striped madras, fine mulls, and plain and checked nainsooks. Garments have elastic waistband, closed crotch and come in all sizes.

(Squares 1, 13 and 14—Main Floor.)

Silk Gloves
GLOVES for women from the house of Kayser, which ranks in the forefront for style and quality.

Two-clasp style, in the wanted shades of taupe, gray, mastic, blue, khaki, white and black. Some embroidered. At pair, **\$1.25**

For long and three-quarter length sleeves, in desirable shades, newest stitching, double-tipped fingers, pair, **\$1.00** (Main Floor.)

Rose Bushes
19c Each

Six for \$1.00
AMERICAN Beauty Rose Bushes, fine, bushy, two-year-old plants, with long roots. They will bloom profusely this season. (Fifth Floor.)

Wednesday—Baby Day

IN order that mothers may more fully realize the extent of the service which our Infants' Store gives, Wednesday of each week has been set aside as Baby Day.

Aside from the special values given, a nurse in attendance, who will be glad to consult with mothers as to the proper methods of clothing the baby.

Have the baby weighed upon our accurate scales.

Infants' Dresses, of nainsook, yoke style, trimmed with lace and embroideries, 59c to \$8.95

Infants' Skirts, of flannel and flannelette, Gertrude style, trimmed in embroidered sprays, scalloped edge, 49c up to \$3.98

Infants' Coats, of cashmere and silk poplin, many styles, prettily trimmed, \$1.98 to \$11.95

Infants' Merino Shirts, 50c

Sheets, hemstitched, hemmed, and scalloped, 59c and 98c

Bird's Eye Diapers, hemmed ready for use, size 24x48 inches, one dozen to package, \$2.25



Vanta Pinless and Buttonless Binders, 35c

Pillow slips, hemstitched, hemmed and scalloped, 35c and 50c

One Complete Layette, containing 34 pieces, \$16.50

Infants' Cotton Stockings, 25c

(Second Floor.)

A Sale of Coatings

Kitten's Ear and Silvertones, Yard, **\$5.00**

FROM an Eastern specialty garment maker we secured the broken lines of materials that had accumulated after a busy season of garment making.

These are not remnants, but "Part Pieces."

They are in lengths from 10 to 20 yards, suited for present wear or for Fall and Winter garments. Materials are 56 inches wide, and in regular full pieces, retail at a considerably higher price. (Second Floor.)

Some Exceptional Buying Chances in

Furniture of Enduring Quality

HOMEMAKERS who like good Furniture at low cost will be specially interested in these values quoted for Wednesday.



Chamber Suites

4-Piece Heppelwhite Period, ivory enamel, at \$89.50
4-Piece Louis XIV Period, walnut or mahogany, at \$89.50
4-Piece Queen Anne, black lacquer and gold, at \$113.50
4-Piece Queen Anne Period, walnut or mahogany, at \$113.50

Dining-Room Suites

5-Piece William and Mary, fumed oak, high-back cane chairs, at \$49.50
9-Piece Heppelwhite Mahogany Suite, new priced at \$129.50
9-Piece Queen Anne Walnut Suite, at \$156.50
9-Piece Chippendale Walnut or Mahogany Suite, at \$189.50 (Sixth Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE A Great Sale of Suits

FROM THE MARQUETTE CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

An event offering unusually attractive garments, faultlessly tailored, representing extraordinary values, at

\$8.90

You will instantly recognize the desirability of these Suits, every one of which is worth considerably more than the sale price.

There are Suits of wool serge in Copenhagen, navy and black, white others are made of novelty cloth in checks—some in pleated styles, others plainly tailored. All sizes for women and misses.



Three of the Styles.

Watch for Announcement of Season's Greatest Coat Sale Entire Coat Stock of Marquette Cloak and Suit Co.

Congoleum Art Rugs
\$7.98

TERMED "mill rejects," but with very slight imperfections. They are in the 9 ft x 10 ft, 6 in. size, in Oriental and floral patterns, suitable for dining rooms and bedrooms.

Congoleum Art Rugs, 6x9-ft. size, second, \$4.49 (Downstairs Store.)

Pineapple Voiles, 19c Yd.

THIS is the popular material for Spring and Summer waists, and is shown in a number of new shades, in solid colors. 39 inches wide, and exceptional value.

Longcloth, 23c Yard
Soft-finished English Longcloth, full yard wide, for ladies' underwear.

Nurse Gingham, Yd., 22c
Narrow blue-and-white striped designs, for nurses' and house dresses.

Bedspreads, \$1.69 Ea.
Large size (72x88 inches) White Crochet Bedspreads, in Marseilles designs.

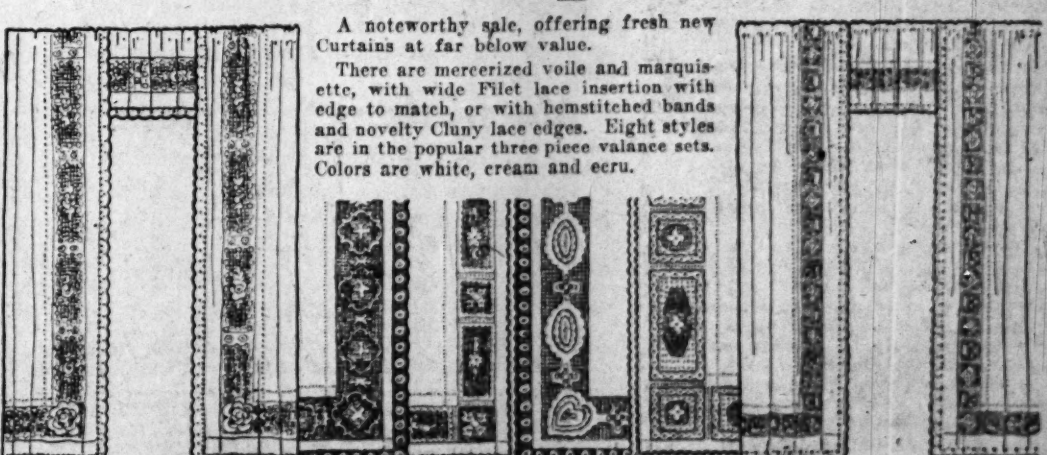
30c Special

2000 yards of Madras Waistings
In woven figured designs, all-white and highly mercerized, yard, **19c**

(Downstairs Store.)

Voile and Marquisette Curtains

Twenty Styles, **\$1.89** Pair
Six Are Shown,



Curtainings

Fine Marquisettes, in white only, in 10 to 20 yd. lengths, special at **15c** per yard.

Scrims

Splendid quality, in a variety of colored borders, that will make effective valance Curtains, yd., **10c**

Shades

White and green, 36 inches wide and 6 feet long, with fixtures and nickel ring, each, **32c** (Downstairs Store.)

HOW KANSAS CITY MAN WON SERVICE CROSS IN FRANCE

Capt. R. T. Smith of Field Signal Battalion Carried Wounded Man From "No Man's Land" Under Fire.

BAKER ATTENDED PRIVATE'S FUNERAL

Wilbur Wilkerson Was Mortally Wounded When Doing Outpost Work During Heavy Bombardment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16 (Special).—How the men of the Kansas City field signal battalion, formerly of the National Guard of Missouri, received their baptism of fire; how Wilbur Wilkerson of Kansas City, Kan., lost his life in outpost work in a heavy bombardment, and how Capt. Richard T. Smith of this city won the distinguished service cross by carrying Wilkerson from "No Man's Land" under fire, are told in a letter from Maj. Ruby D. Garrett, commanding the 117th field battalion with the Rainbow division.

In a letter to Mrs. Garrett, Maj. Garrett wrote:

"The death of Wilkerson has saddened us. (Maj. Garrett here refers to Wilbur Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Wilkerson, 2711 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Kan., who was reported as having died from wounds received in action and whose funeral Secretary Baker was present.)

"He was buried within a few kilometers of the front, and we were resting in our ears as we put him away."

"Capt. Smith was near when Wilkerson was wounded. It was dark, and a terrific bombardment was in progress, but Capt. Smith, after getting the other men to a place of comparative safety, ran out, picked up Wilkerson and carried him into the trenches, about 50 yards away."

"It was a deed of real courage. I am very proud of him for it and have recommended him for a distinguished service cross, and I am sure he will receive it. He does not know that I have done this."

"The Signal Corps certainly has shown itself worthy of its good name. All of its members have

How to Send Food, Money or Letters to Prisoners in Germany

NEW YORK, April 16 (By A. P.).

THE Atlantic division of the American Red Cross announces that it has been granted by the German War Trade Board an exclusive blanket authorization for the sending of food, letters and money through the American Red Cross to American and allied soldiers in German prison camps.

Two 15-pound parcels a week may be sent from Berne to American prisoners. The parcels may contain two heavy loaves of bread a week, tobacco and soap. Special parcels for invalids may be sent when necessary.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the mails, however, the Red Cross advises that parcels be not sent to allied prisoners, but that money be mailed to the Bureau of Allied Prison-

ers' Relief, which will arrange for the purchase and forwarding of food and tobacco.

Letters should be addressed with the prisoner's name, number, rank, regiment and company, to the prison camp in which he is held "via New York" in the upper right-hand corner of the envelope should be written "American for allied prisoner of war, post free." The letters should not be longer than two pages, written on one side of the paper. In New York they will be turned over to the National Censorship Board.

Money must be sent through the Bureau of American Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, as the Government wishes to keep a record of funds sent. Checks, drafts and postal orders must be made out to the American Red Cross.

proven themselves earnest and brave. It has been my duty to send them from place to place, and, regardless of the dangers encountered, every one of them has gone forward in the happiest spirit.

"You cannot imagine how proud I am of my boys. When Wilkerson was wounded, one man showed signs of nervousness and it was reported to me that he was very badly frightened. But, when I called for volunteers to go out and finish the work Wilkerson had undertaken, he was the first to volunteer."

"The following night I went out with all the men who had been present when Wilkerson was wounded and they were all as cool as veterans. The boys of the Rainbow Division are getting down to business in fine shape. If the Germans thought they could stampede these new players at the grim game, they have already discovered their mistake. The people in the States will be proud of what we have been doing when conditions permit our history to be written."

A letter received yesterday by Garrett Wilkerson, father of the boy from a chum of his son in France, gave virtually the same information as that contained in Maj. Garrett's letter, adding that Wilbur had been wounded at 5:30 o'clock and died at 10:30 the same morning.

No Religious Matter in Books.

The secretary in charge of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Jefferson Barracks, requests that persons donating magazines for the soldiers do not include religious tracts or literature in the magazines, as the regulations forbid the distribution of religious literature to soldiers by the Y. M. C. A. Any religious matter inclosed has to be removed before the magazines can be given to the soldiers.

END WASTE OF LIFE IN INDUSTRY, SAYS REDFIELD

Secretary in Odeon Address Points to 30,000 Killed and 300,000 Injured a Year in the U. S.

COMPARES WASTAGE TO LOSS IN BATTLE

Appeal Made to Employers to Protect Employees in Same Manner That They Care for Machinery.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in an address last night at the Odeon, appealed to St. Louis employers to give their greatest efforts in dealing with the end that the wastage in human life, amounting annually for the whole country to 30,000 killed and 300,000 injured, may be reduced to the lowest point possible.

About 800 men and women attended the meeting, held under the auspices of the Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and among this number were many employers of labor, factory superintendents and shop foremen.

The Secretary's speech struck a popular chord among workers in the audience, and references to lack of protection afforded some factory employees brought forth whispered approval. During his address, the Secretary declared he personally knew of factories where they "laughingly speak of the annual crop of fingers they get from their machines," and added, "but I hope there are no such places in St. Louis." A man seated in a front row whispered in a tone which could be heard for several rows about him: "Oh, yes, there are."

Secretary Redfield spent yesterday in St. Louis and spoke at three public gatherings. He departed this morning for Colorado Springs.

Safety First Signs Displayed.

The Secretary made little reference to the war in his Odeon speech. Officers of the local Safety First Council were grouped about the speaker's stand on the stage, and many prominent business men, employers of large numbers of workers, occupied boxes. Over the boxes and attached to the balcony railings were safety first signs, one of which read:

"Allowing Preventable Accidents to Continue Gives Aid and Comfort to the Enemy."

Another said: "Accident Prevention Is Real and Practical Patriotism."

One other was: "Our Industrial Army Must Not Suffer Losses Due to Preventable Accidents."

"We should think quite ill of the German soldiers who would kill 30,000 of our men," said Secretary Redfield. "Why then, don't we feel the same way toward our factories, which annually kill that many, if, in a battle on the other side, 30,000 are killed and 300,000 are wounded. We are greatly impressed, yet in this country we are killing and injuring that many each year. In the last 10 years nearly 300,000 persons have been needlessly killed in American factories, and this figure does not include the railroad deaths and deaths from industrial diseases which themselves should be a challenge to us."

3,000,000 Injured Since 1908.

"Since 1908 3,000,000 men and women have been needlessly injured in our factories. If the war continues three years, and we sincerely hope it will not, something like two full army corps will have been killed in our factories."

"Annual number of maimed and injured in this country will total the number of troops we hope to send to France during the next three months. We are a wasteful people—in a hundred different ways, but we are more wasteful of human life than any other factor."

The Secretary said that it must be impressed upon the employers of the country that "we must be our brother's keeper, even if we are forced to by law."

Secretary Tells of Incidents.

In urging business men to use a generous supply of human kindness in dealing with labor, the Secretary told of two incidents which he observed 20 years ago.

"I was going through one factory with the president of the company and the 1 o'clock whistle had just blown. A workman continued for a moment to read his paper and when the employer reached him he said to his workman: 'What do you mean by reading a paper during working hours?'"

"The workman said nothing, but I hope I shall never again see the look which he gave his employer. Not long afterward I passed through another factory with the owner. The owner stopped and, touching one of his workmen on the shoulder, said: 'John, how is your wife today?' The officer passed on, but as I passed the workman I heard him turn to his companion and say: 'My God, does he care! I have often compared the spirit of these two incidents. The former ought never to be and the latter ought everywhere to be.'

"Great care is shown in building a factory and selecting machinery for it," Secretary Redfield said. "The intricate machines are covered each night," he said, "and experienced men know that there is such a thing as metal fatigue. But they do not

stop to consider that the fatigue of men is much more vital," he added. "In fighting the eight-hour day, I wonder how many employers consult the physician to try and learn if eight hours is not all that a normal man can afford to work and retain his health," continued Secretary Redfield.

"After the factory has been equipped it is still a dead place and it

must have the single factor to make it efficient way. I fear there are places where it is deemed impracticable to try and fit the man for the job."

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The Aristocrat of Home Laundry Machines.
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Time, Money, Labor and Wear and Tear on Clothes.
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really just a matter of applying for a few months what THE EDEN ACTUALLY SAVES.
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Galvanized steel construction throughout—steel cut gears—not cast—shaft-driven—self-oiling. Motor equipped with safety release clutch.
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Mykles
413 N. 7th St.
Several Hundred Regular
\$10 Hats
Reduced for Wednesday Only
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Priced at \$5.00 to Stimulate a Big One-Day Sale.
Many handsome high luster Lisere Hats, in colors and black, also novelty handmade Hats—mostly all are faced in crepe or silk and trimmed in flowers, novelty feathers and beautiful ribbons. At \$10 these Hats represented super-values, so you can well judge the importance of these reductions.
In addition to the reduced Hats, we have just received about 100 stunning new Leghorns, which we have marked to include in this sale.
Sale 8:30 A. M. Wednesday
Come Early, as the Values Are Supreme

Irwin's
509 WASHINGTON AVE.
STYLE at a SAVING
Not a Minute Away from Paris
100 FINE FROCKS
Copies of Exclusive French Models
\$21.50
Secured at a Fraction of Their Real Value
Exquisite Dresses with that rare charm and elegance found only in high-class dresses. Don't judge these dresses by the small price, for they are models that you would naturally expect to pay a great deal more for.
The collection of these adaptations from the French models is so superb that you will be amazed at what Irwin's store is able to accomplish.
Materials
Georgettes
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Chiffon Taffeta
Satin
Colors
White
Navy
Tan
Blue
Printed
Prune
Gray
Tea
Mustard
Trimmings
Novelties Beaded
Hemstitching Embroidered
Gold Threads Braided
Silk Blouses
\$3.75
Georgettes Crepe de Chines
Fresh, new arrivals—beaded, lace trimmed and embroidered models; also smart tailored styles; popular colors and combinations.

The Last Week of Our 68th Anniversary Celebration

This notable thrift event still offers money-saving opportunities on high-grade merchandise of seasonable character. If we could personally advise every one of our customers regarding their purchases, we would say **BUY NOW—TOMORROW.**

The first watch factory in the United States was opened up in Boston in 1850 (the same year that our store was established.)

Charming Frocks of Chiffon
A Distinctive New Model, at **\$39.50**
Beautiful Frocks of printed chiffon with over-draped skirt and wide satin girdle and sash; the waist has long shawl collar of satin and the sleeves are trimmed with dainty buttons. The season's newest shades are shown.
Other distinctive Frocks of Georgette crepe, satin, crepe de chine and taffeta are shown in a wonderful array of charming models, created especially for Vandervoort's. The prices are
\$35 to \$95
Costume Salon—Third Floor.

Mohair—the much wanted Summer Material for Dresses, Suits and Skirts.
Our showing of English Mohair is quite complete, but present indications prompt us to advise early selection.
Mohair Brilliantine, 36 in. wide, yd. 75c
Mohair Brilliantine, 40 in. wide, yd. \$1.00
Mohair Brilliantine, 42 in. wide, yd. \$1.25
Mohair Brilliantine, 44 in. wide, yd. \$1.50
Mohair Glove Finish, 42 in. wide, yd. \$2.25
Mohair, Poplin, 42 in. wide, yd. \$2.00
Wool and Mohair Satin, 42 in. wide, yd. \$2.00
Extra Quality Mohair, 54 in. wide, yd. \$2.00 and \$3.00
Mo-Air Gabardine, 42 in. wide, yd. \$2.00
Daylight Black Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Anniversary Sale of
Petticoats
Regular \$3.95 Values for **\$2.98**
A splendid selection of Taffeta Silk Petticoats in gray and white stripes, ruffle trimmed flounce and finished at the bottom with small accordion plaited ruffle.
Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

Anniversary Sale of
New Silk Skirts, \$7.95
—for Sport, Street and General Wear
Are shown in many new models and a beautiful choice of attractive patterns, including striking plaids, cluster stripe effects and dark shadow plaids and black taffetas.
Skirts Priced Up to **\$7.95**
\$10.95, SPECIAL
Women's Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Anniversary Sale of
Crepe Kimonos
\$1.98 and \$2.50
One pretty coat style model is made with long waistline effect, with small sailor collar, three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with two pockets and has girdle to match.
Anniversary **\$1.98—Sale Price**
Another model made on straight lines with short Empire effect back and front, sleeves finished with point and silk tassel, sailor collar of white organdy, finished with hemstitching. Light and dark solid colors.
Anniversary **\$2.50 Sale Price**
Kimonos Shop—Third Floor.

Buy Liberty Bonds at Liberty Bond Booth First Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Buy Liberty Bonds at Liberty Bond Booth First Floor.

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care nothing for safety first motto but as a means of keeping misery from humans I care a great deal."

The Secretary said that "there are actually factories where you can walk through without being careful, but in many of them it would be fatal to faint. 'Sometimes I think,'

COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulisified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulisified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

he said, "that the Constitution should be changed for the worker, to read: 'Mankind has the right to light, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

"There are many instances of carelessness on the part of employees," the Secretary added, "but all gears and dangerous machinery should be provided with mechanical guards, to prevent accidents. Employers are greatly concerned if blue gets on the emery wheel," Secretary Redfield asserted, "but the fact that employees may be constantly breathing poisonous fumes causes no concern. What are expensive machines compared to human lungs?" he added.

In concluding the Secretary said: "With the professional man, the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic fighting and dying on the same field, little by little they will all level up and out of it all will come a finer sense of human values in America and the realization that they are all American boys."

"What is the city of St. Louis but what its citizens have made it. Not the wealthy few or the working many, but the co-operation of both. I beg of you not to let one single member of the human family die that can be saved. Drink deep of the spring of human kindness. Let it never be said of you that you don't like people. It's a large order to ask you to love each one of the 100,000,000 of us, but we must realize that today we are one people united in one great common task and each of us of infinite value in that task."

SPEEDING AUTO HITS POLICEMAN, GOES ON

Injured Man and Sergeant Had Stepped Into Street to Signal Driver—Other Mishaps.

Patrolman George Anstutz of Central District was hit by a speeding automobile at Broadway and Valentine street at 1 a. m. today. He was internally hurt and cut on the head. With Sgt. Arthur McGuire he had stepped into the street and signaled the driver to slow down. They had observed him running his car at high speed. In swerving the car to one side to avoid hitting the Sergeant, the driver ran into Anstutz. The driver continued north in Broadway and failed to halt, although the Sergeant fired several shots at him.

An automobile occupied by Patrolmen Harry Meyers and Charles Wilson, who were scouting for speed violators, hit Traffic Patrolman William Cullen at Grand and Finney avenues at 10 p. m.

Three women were injured in the afternoon when an automobile driven by Mrs. Esther Brown, a nurse, of 7016 Montclair avenue, skidded in front of a Hodiament car at Clarendon avenue. Mrs. George E. Hogg of the Montclair avenue address, by whom Mrs. Brown is employed, sustained a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Brown was cut on the shoulder and Mrs. Clara Lapelle, 67 years old, residing at the Missuri Baptist Sanitarium, was bruised.

Miss Grace Walker, 19, of 3012 Lucerne avenue, an usher at the Gayety Theater, was knocked down at Fourteenth and Olive streets in the evening by an automobile driven by J. R. Starek, 804 Soudard street. Her left thigh was fractured and she was hurt internally.

Miss Toddy Burdett, 28, of 4102 Westminster place, was knocked down at Sarah and Olive streets in the afternoon by a delivery truck driven by Oscar W. Stender, 5724 Reber place. She was cut and bruised.

AMERICAN RED CROSS REALIGNS ITS ORGANIZATION IN FRANCE

Three Division Headquarters Established With Smaller Bases Mainly for Canteen Supplies.

PARIS, April 16 (By A. P.).—The American Red Cross now has realigned its organization with a view to handling the situation as it now exists and to meet future demands. A base warehouse and automobile and repair shops have been established at Creil.

Three division headquarters will be at Beauvais, Compiègne and Châlons, with smaller bases mainly for canteen supplies at Rouen, Clermont, Soissons and Chateau Thierry. Canteens have been established at Vieux-Abbe, Compiègne, Estrees, Clermont, Beauvais, Chateau Thierry, Gisors and Abancourt.

Mobility, "everything on wheels," is the distinguishing characteristic of the equipment. There are rolling grocery stores stocked with cigarettes, chocolate, biscuits and sausage. Motor kitchens have been put into commission and the latest development is a rolling dressing station, consisting of a camionette with a doctor and a nurse aid slightly wounded and sick refugees.

Business partners are seeking each other through Post-Dispatch Wants.

15 YEARS FOR BURGLARY

Negro in Whose Capture Woman Aided, Is Sentenced.

Oliver Maxin, 29 years old, a negro, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary yesterday by a jury in Judge Calhoun's Court for burglary and larceny.

The negro was captured the night of March 12, last, in the home of Victor Zimmerman of 2701 Gamble street. Maxin fought Zimmerman but a neighbor living upstairs came to the assistance of Zimmerman and his wife, and the negro was overpowered. Maxin testified that two other men had induced him to enter the house, but fled at the first sign of trouble.

Best values in Diamonds, Easy terms. Left in Shop & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 4th—ADV.

CROSSES ANDES IN AIRPLANES

BUENOS AIRES, April 16 (By A. P.).—Lieut. Cendalaria of the Argentine army yesterday crossed the Andes by airplane from Zapala, Argentina, to Curico, Chile, a distance of 180 kilometers (111 miles). The machine crossed the mountains at an altitude of nearly 10,000 feet.

This is the first recorded crossing of the Andes by airplane. On June 24, 1916, a balloon operated by Capt. Zuloaga and Engineer Bradley crossed the Andes from Santiago, Chile, to Uspallata, Argentina.

Silk Gloves a Fashion Feature.

If a history of the glove and glove-making were compiled it would make a most interesting brochure. The first gloves that history mentions were fashioned of the finest and thinnest steel, wonderfully damascened, and with the fingers and thumb made flexible by being formed of overlapping plates. Later we read of hand-made gloves of linen, of lace and of kid, richly ornamented with embroidery and jewels and sometimes with fringe and lace.

From the days of gloves of this sort to the perfect-fitting silk and kid gloves of today is a long stretch. Probably the latest and most marked improvements have been embodied in the manufacture of silk gloves, which have won Dame Fashion's approval. Their fit and finish are unsurpassed, while the fact that they are washable marks them as a truly twentieth century conception.

South Broadway Meeting.

The regular meeting of the South Broadway Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will be held tonight at Loebig's Hall, Broadway, and Geyer avenue.

Found With Skull Fractured. Joseph Wedemeier, 25 years old, of 3708 North Ninth street, was found unconscious with his skull fractured at Broadway and Bremen avenue last night. The police learned that he had quarreled with three other men in a saloon at 3815 North Ninth street and that the four had been ordered out by the proprietor.

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A Single Application Banishes Every Hair

(The Modern Beauty) Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable hair growths without possible injury to the skin: Make a paste with some powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a painless, inexpensive method and, excepting where the growth is unusually thick, a single application is enough. You should, however, be careful to use genuine depilatory.—ADV.

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In all good patterns on light and dark backgrounds.

35c Pajama Checks 14c
36 inches wide; come in checks and stripes, yard.

\$2.00 Georgette Crepe 1.49
40 inches wide; heavy weight; both plain and printed; in all shades; special, yd.

50c Silk Camisoles 25c
Lace trimmed, all sizes (Second Floor), special.

75c Bungalow Aprons 50c
Large assortment of patterns, all sizes; special (Second Fl.).

50c Muslin Petticoats 25c
Assorted patterns, special (Second Floor).

Corset Cover 5c
A special lot, trimmed, assorted sizes (Second Floor).

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR 1/2 PRICE

Women's Vests 7c
Taped neck and arm ribbed Vests (Main Floor).

Union Suits 29c
Women's Ribbed Union Suits; trimmed knee, taped top.

Women's Vests 12c
Women's Pink Vests, ribbed, nicely taped.

Men's Union Suits 39c
One lot, consisting of an assortment (Main Floor).

Men's Underwear 39c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Union Suits 59c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits; Short sleeves, ankle length; all sizes.

UNTRIMMED HATS

All odd lots of shapes worth up to \$2.00; large and small styles; black and all good colors; Milan hemp and three-end Jap. Wonderful values; Wednesday's special (Second Floor) only.

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\$25 Axminster Rugs, \$16.95

In a beautiful assortment of patterns, in Oriental, floral and Persian designs. These Rugs are all perfect except a slight mismatch, in regular room sizes. While 25 Rugs last, Wednesday.

20c Drapery 12c
Scrim, hemstitched edge—36 in. wide, with lace edge, special, yard.

Up to 60c Linoleum 37c
In a heavy grade; all latest patterns, in wood, matting and floral designs, in light and dark colors, for Wednesday.

Up to 50c Shades 43c
All made of genuine oil canvas cloth, in guaranteed spring roller, Each.

\$12 Linoleum \$8.95
Rug, 5x12 size, seamless—light and dark colors, new design, Wednesday.

Up to \$2 Curtains \$1.00
In Scotch net, Nottingham, ham cable, voile and scrim materials, in all colors, worth up to \$2; choice Wednesday.

200-foot roll Felt for 40c
Pence Wire, 4 ft. high, 2-in. mesh, \$1.69
Special, 5 ft. high, 2-in. mesh, \$3.49
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\$3.00 Pongee Silks, 34 inches wide, natural tan color, \$1.69
\$2.50 Yo San Pongee Silks, in blue, tan, buff and cerise; 36 inches wide, \$1.69
\$2.00 Crepe de Chines, new Spring shades of blue, pearl, gray, tan, white, ivory and flesh; 40 inches wide, \$1.69
\$2.00 Navy Foulard Silks, with white and colored designs; 36 inches wide, \$1.69
\$2.00 Shanghai Silks, pure white and natural color; 32 and 36 inches wide, \$1.69
\$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas, new Spring shades of Pekin blue; 36 inches wide, \$1.69
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40-inch Crepe de chine, new shades of taupe, silver and pearl gray, navy and Copen, blue, pink, ivory, white and flesh. Made to sell for \$1.75, \$1.45

Yard-Wide Satin Foulards, navy blue grounds with white coin dots and designs—in this sale Wednesday, \$1.29
32-in. Tub Silks, heavy, splendid quality for skirts, women's waists and dresses; white grounds with colored satin stripes, \$1.28 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$24 Fifty-Piece Dinner Sets at \$16.95
A beautiful combination pattern of black leaves with yellow roses—consisting of:
1 creamer 6 soup plates
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English Foreign Secretary,
Speaking Before American
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LONDON, April 15 (By A. P.)—Germany stands today as a prey to a very nation, and is trying to destroy the British and French armies before the American forces can be brought into the field, said Arthur J. Balfour.

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Minister for Foreign Affairs, in responding to a toast at a luncheon to the American labor delegation yesterday. Pointing out that the destruction of Germany has never been an end in itself, but a means to an end, as he knew, "by no sane man," Balfour said that the Germans had made many miscalculations, but none more grievous than to underestimate the power of America. England, he said, is confident that America will be able to send over "indomitable troops in a way that no German general staff officer has ever calculated."

"It is men we need now," he concluded.

Ideals Backed by Efforts.

In proposing a toast to the allied cause, Balfour said:

"The two speeches which we have just listened to would have convinced any doubter, if such exists elsewhere, that the spirit in which the United States of America have thrown themselves into this great struggle is a spirit of idealism not in the sense in which idealism evaporates in eloquent phrases and empty formula, but in that spirit in which idealism recognizes that to bring his ideals to fruition one must make efforts and show those great sacrifices which are now being so surely demonstrated by our friends and brothers across the Atlantic."

That mission, he proceeded, representing as it did the activities of the United States in so many different species and characteristics, had arrived at our shores at a moment of interest because of the anxious struggle now going on, but chiefly because the allies had revealed to them in plain, unmistakable characteristics both the political and military plans of those who controlled the destinies of Germany.

Change in Conditions.

"We have been the witnesses during the last year or year and a half," he said, "of strange tergiversation on the part of those who wished to delude either the German, neutral, or, it might be, even the allied public with regard to German intentions and methods."

"There was a moment before the facile success which Germany obtained against an unresisting enemy, an enemy in the East, when German statesmen and German members of Parliament discussed public affairs, which would lead one to suppose that Germany was in a high way to democratic institutions and to heart-felt adoption of the four principles which President Wilson has made famous throughout the world."

Events in the East gave them a little success over the talkers in Russia and the whole aspect of politics and public opinion among the central Powers has entirely changed. Fair Words Were Camouflage.

"They now almost cynically admit that the resolution of the Reichstag of which we have heard so much, all the talk of no annexations and indemnities, of considering the wishes of subject populations, of spreading the principles of security and freedom throughout the world, was what we sometimes call camouflage."

All that now was thrust aside, German methods are actually being carried out before the eyes of all in the case of Rumania and in other countries bordering on the Eastern frontiers of Germany. In moments of adversity, continued the Secretary, Germany used fine language, which she had been taught, indeed, by the statesmen of the Allied Powers and principally by President Wilson, but which she had learned but imperfectly and understood not at all.

That was one of the phases of contemporary events which made the present moment extremely interesting. The other was the plain, bare revelation of the German military plans.

Germany a Robber State.

"She now stands forth undisguised as a robber state," declared Balfour. "How is she going to carry out her robbery so far as her internal politics are concerned? Her methods are simple. If things are going wrong or are not going as well as her optimists expected, then they tell the German public: You must fight, on because the Powers against whom you are fighting desire nothing less, and will be content with nothing less than total destruction of your country."

"An absolute falsehood! The destruction of Germany has never been an allied aim, and is desired so far as I know by no sane man in the whole civilized world."

"But if things are going well that argument is put aside and a new one comes in. They explain that all these attacks upon the Constitution of Germany, all this talk about Germany not being a land of freedom, with the representative institutions of democracy as we in the West understand them are quite true. But when they see the democratic government would never have given you an empire such as the military authorities and the headquarters staff have given you. We are the headquarters staff. We are the military authority. We are the true upholders of the 'Prussian ideals.'"

"See What We Are Giving You."

"Look at what we are giving you. We are going to give you domination over the whole of Europe. You have practically control over the independent states all along our Eastern border. We are not going to give a free pathway to the illimitable riches of the East."

"We are going to turn France into a second-rate Power. Britain is to follow. America is to follow Britain, and Germany is to be the Colossus which bestrides the world, without a rival and hardly without a critic."

"All that they say to their International Socialists. 'All that is given you by the blessings of the German Constitution, by the tradition of the military party, by the steady insistence and determination of the governing powers in Prussia.'"

"And in the Prussianized Germany there is a steady determination to prove to the world that force is the way and the only way to obtain it. They preach the doctrine and practice that doctrine to show that on the part of Germany it is successful."

Confidence in America.

"The thought uppermost in all

British minds today is confidence that America will upset the German plans, that America will be able to send over her indomitable forces in a way which no German general staff officer has ever calculated. It is men we need now."

The other British speakers were Minister of Labor George Nicoll Barnes and Viscount Bryce. The American speakers were Ambassador Page, James Wilson, president of the Pattern Makers' League of North America, and Edward Meredith, director of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Viscount Bryce, emphasized Balfour's plea for men.

"It was Germany's idea to strike us down before the United States could get into the field," he said, "but our line stands

firm, and the German armies are growing thinner as our grows stronger. The British, French and Americans now are fighting side by side in France. With their backs to the wall, they are fighting resolutely as never armies fought before. United we shall win."

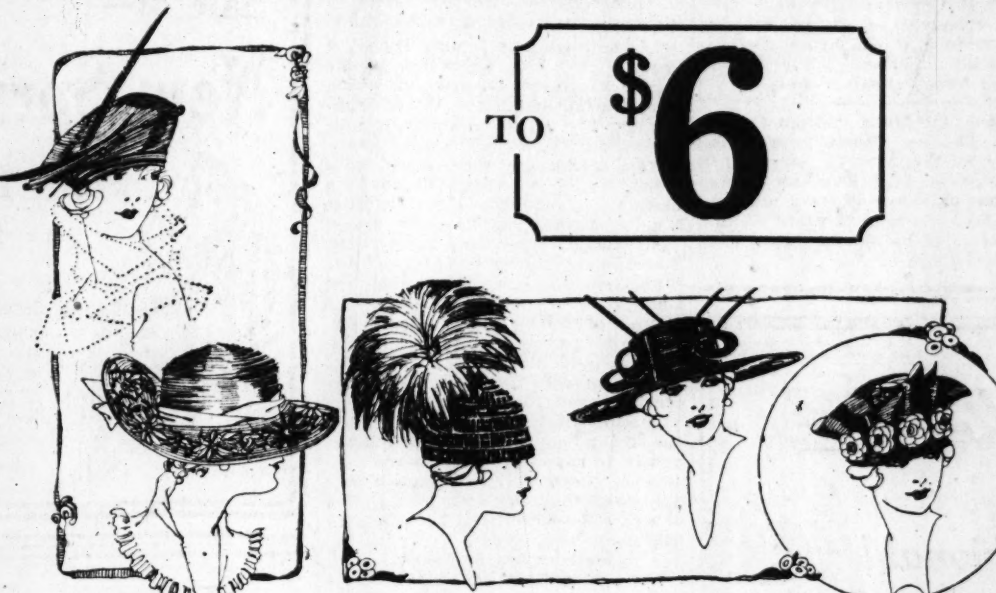
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If you have a hard rubber Hyomel inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start at once to breathe it yourself of catarrh.

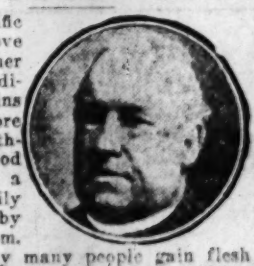
Wulf-Wilson Drug Co., or any other good druggist, will sell you a bottle of Hyomel (liquid), start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

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Seditious Sermon Also Causes Arrest of Evangelist in Texas. AMARILLO, Tex., April 16 (By A. P.).—Alleged to have baptised an infant in the name of Kaiser Wilhelm and to have made seditious utterances, J. D. Klein, a German Methodist evangelist of Dennis, Kan., was lodged in the Federal prison here yesterday in default of \$1000 bail to await action of the Federal grand jury which meets here next month. He is also alleged to have declared in his sermon, at which the infant was baptised, that one prayer from the Kaiser would be more effective in stopping the war than all the prayers of Americans. The evangelist narrowly escaped mob violence at Shamrock and intermediate points while being brought here for safekeeping.

Pioneer St. Louis Woman Dies. Mrs. Theresa Berger, who had lived in St. Louis for 72 years and in the house at 1519 Franklin avenue since her marriage 60 years ago, died yesterday. She was 88 years old and was active in household duties until two weeks ago.

DECLARES GERMANY IS PRESSED FOR MEN

Socialist in Reichstag Asserts Permanently Disabled Soldiers Are Retained in Army.

NEW YORK, April 16 (By A. P.).—Germany is so hard-pressed for man-power that permanently disabled soldiers are retained in the army and lame men are called to the colors. This statement was made in the Reichstag by Deputy Ryssel, a Socialist, Feb. 23, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here. Other disclosures prevailing in the German army. The disclosures were made in a debate which was precipitated by a motion introduced by Deputies Mueller-Mehningen, People's party; Fehrerbach, Centrist party; Dr. Stiermann, National Liberal, and Stuecklen, Socialist, requesting the Chancellor to see to it that the classes of 1869 and 1870 be discharged from the army as soon as possible and that the men of the landsturm who have been in active service since the beginning of the war and who have been one year in the front-line trenches be permanently transferred to the home reserves. Deputy Ryssel said it was explained that the men in question could not be withdrawn because they could not be replaced.

Strikers Put in Army. "The resolution adopted by the Reichstag two years ago, providing for the discharge of persons permanently sick and unfit for service is not being acted upon," he added. "In the first reserve battalion of infantry regiment No. 61 a great many cripples have been drafted and the same is the case regarding infantry regiment No. 175 at Graudenz. A man who had been stricken three times with apoplexy was accepted without examination as fit for service in the Hussar regiment at Grossenhain."

"Strikers and such persons as had caused offense politically are put into the army as a punishment. In Ruestingen, 20 men who joined the Socialist party on Jan. 30 were drafted into the army on Feb. 14. The soldiers in general complain of insufficient and bad food."

Officers Well Fed; Soldiers Not. "What becomes of the food articles which are supplied the army? The noncommissioned officers employed in the canteens continually take food home. In such manner some individuals enrich themselves by taking what belongs to the soldiers. Many officers eat as much as they like while the soldiers receive bad meat. There are now troops who have been named 'hunger companies.'"

In many instances a furlough may be bought. It is granted to persons who have subscribed to the war loan. Those undesirable politically get no furloughs. Soldiers belonging to the Socialist party are treated like dogs."

Deputy Stuecklen said there were general and severe criticisms of the fact that soldiers 48 years of age are still in the trenches. He said the furlough situation was chaotic and that much favoritism was being shown.

Soldiers at home were often employed to perform "the most ridiculous duties," declared Deputy Schoepflin, Socialist. One infantryman and four artillerymen, he said, were employed in Swinemunde to guard the cabbages of the Major in command.

Gen. Scheuch, representing the War Department, said no soldier was being drafted because of political affiliations. This caused laughter among the Socialists and the General added:

"But we draft persons proven to be propagandists or instigators." The motion under discussion was adopted by the Reichstag.

'CONVICTED AN I. W. W. AND IN 6 MONTHS JURORS WERE DEAD'

Sample of Story Said to Be Told to Frighten Prospective Jurors at Chicago Trial.

CHICAGO, April 16 (By A. P.).—Tactics alleged to have been put in practice to frighten prospective jurors in the trial of 113 I. W. W. members accused of conspiracy to hamper war activities were made public today by Federal agents. A stranger will visit a neighborhood where a prospective juror lives, according to complaints made to Government officials, strike up a casual acquaintance with someone known to be friendly to the venemans and say: "These I. W. W. fellows are a bad lot. Now, there was a case out in the Northwest. They convicted an I. W. W. and at the end of six months all the jurors were dead. Oh, they're a desperate lot."

With this seed sown, he goes away. It is added, in the hope that the story will get back to the prospective juror—and it usually does.

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LIBERTY MOTOR DEVELOPS SPEED

Airplane Goes 325 Miles at Rate of 100 Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, April 16 (Special).—An army airplane, driven by a Liberty motor, arrived at Mineola yesterday after flying from Langley Field, Norfolk, Va., in three hours and 15 minutes at a speed of 100 miles an hour. The machine carried a motor expert as a passenger and was piloted by Maj. Roy S. Brown of the army.

The motor did not miss a stroke the entire trip. The trip of 325 miles at exactly 100 miles an hour is considered an exceptional performance.

A suburban home—Want it? See Post-Dispatch Wants.

Convicted of Posing as Officer. TOPEKA, Kan., April 16 (By A. P.).—J. F. E. Ruhlman, convicted in Federal Court here last week of representing himself to be a Government officer, was sentenced yesterday to serve four months in jail and pay a fine of \$500. Ruhlman was jointly accused with Capt. Charles F. Robinson of Camp Funston in three counts of conspiring to defraud the Government. Capt. Robinson was acquitted on all counts and Ruhlman was convicted on but one.

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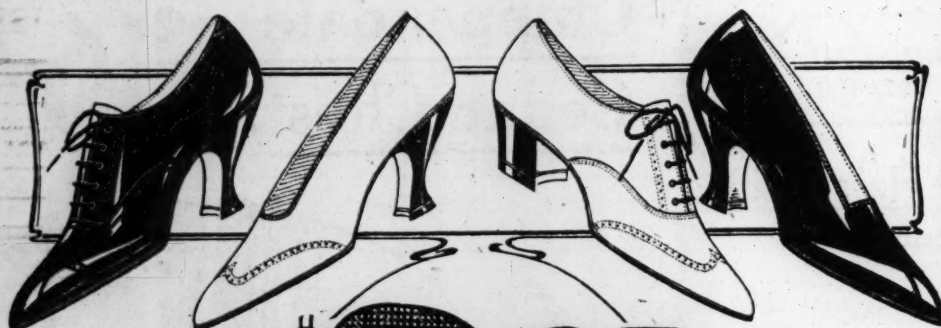
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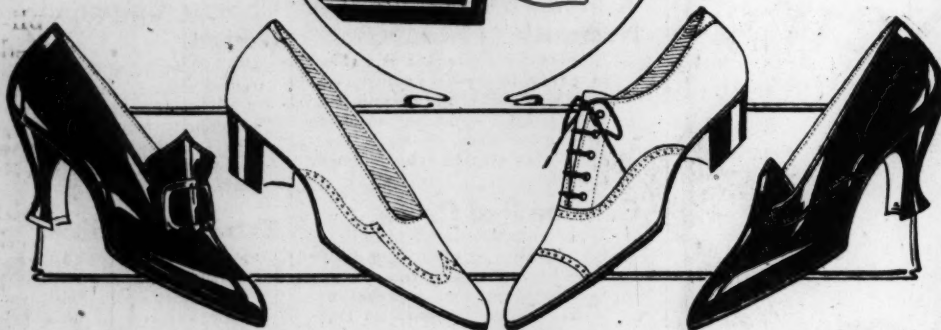
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Poor train service prior to Easter delayed shipments the country over—merchants receiving orders late refused to receive them. Result—big accumulation of goods on makers' hands—anxiety to close them out—and our being on hand to make spot cash offers.

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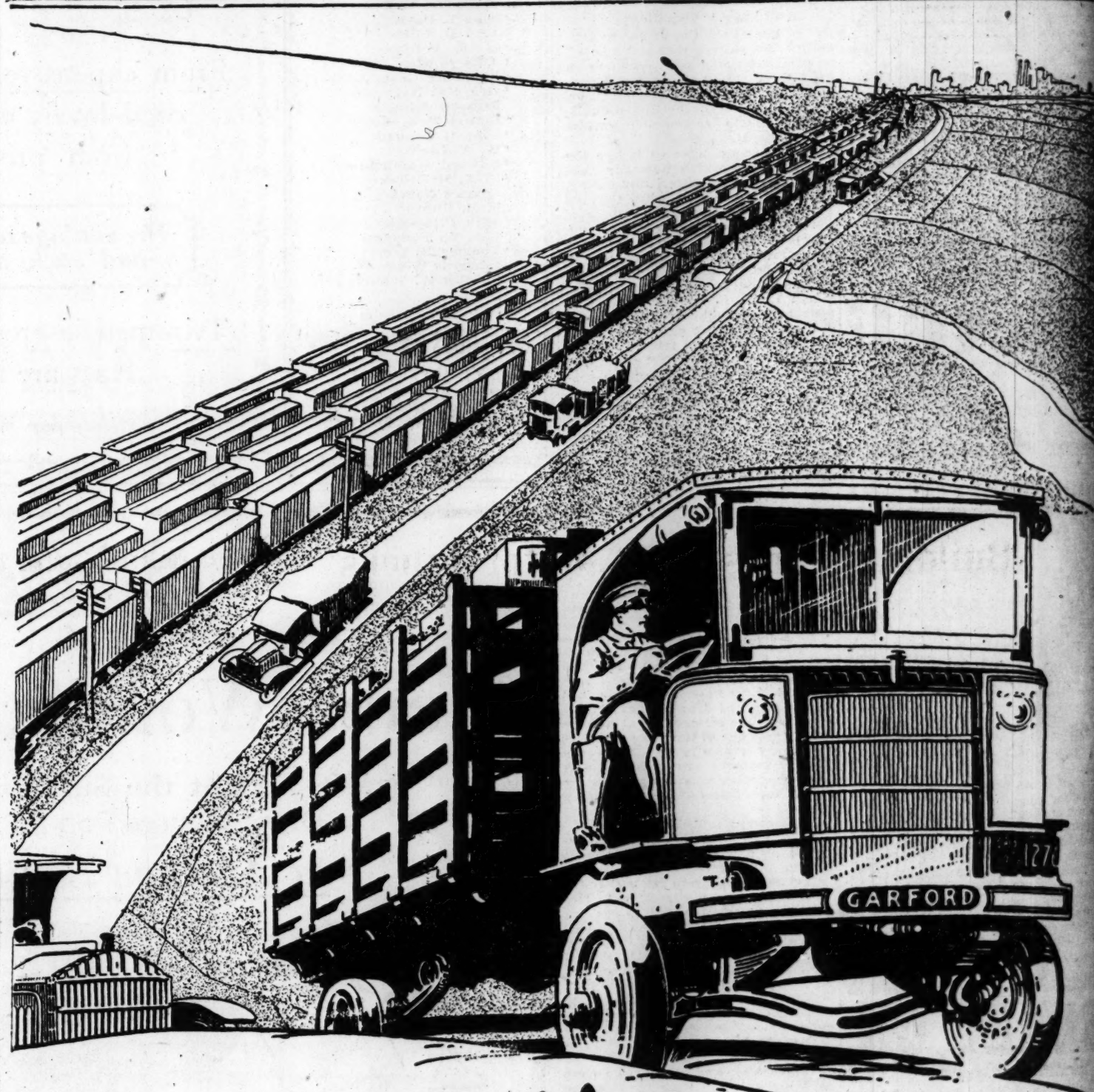
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FUND TO BUY A HIPPOPOTAMUS

Move Started After Lecture by Chicago Zoo Director.

A fund for the purchase of a hippopotamus for the Forest Park Zoo was started last night, following a lecture at Yeaman High School by Cyrus de Vry, director of the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. Cortland Harris, vice president of the St. Louis Zoological Society, started the movement and De Vry was the first subscriber. A hippopotamus will cost about \$1500. Contributions of \$1 are sought.

De Vry, who was brought to St. Louis by the Zoological Society to create interest in the Forest Park Zoo, illustrated his lecture with moving pictures and about 1000 slides taken in the zoos of the United States. He will repeat his lecture tonight at Central High School and tomorrow night at Cleveland High School.



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STRIKE REDUCED EARNINGS
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Report for Quarter Shows Decrease
of \$260,000 Compared With Normal Period.

The report of the United Railways to the City Register for the quarter ending March 31, and including the six-day strike in February, shows a decrease of \$260,000 in the company's earnings, compared with a normal period. The cars carried 55,730,936 passengers. This was 5,275,236 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of last year.

The stoppage of the cars during the strike reduced the average number of cars operated daily, cut down the number of trips by 192,078 and decreased the car mileage by 872,043 miles, compared with the equivalent quarter of 1917.

In the latest quarter the average number of cars in service was 1197 on week days, 1170 on Saturdays and 631 on Sundays. In the same relative quarters of 1917 the average number of cars operated was 1275 on week days, 1180 on Saturdays and 706 on Sundays.

The pick of the used—but—useful articles on the market, in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

ST. LOUIS OFFICER IN
FRANCE GOING TO FRONT

Lieut. Richard L. Daly Writes
Relatives on Day Before
His Departure.

Lieut. Richard Daly, former auditor of the Board of Education, one of the St. Louisans commissioned at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley and sent at once to France, wrote in a letter dated March 17, to relatives, that he was going to the front with an artillery regiment on the following day.

In a previous letter, printed in the Post-Dispatch, Lieut. Daly told of being appointed as an instructor in a training camp.

"Everybody is extremely happy," he wrote, "for we are to move toward the front, where we can knock off a few boches, tomorrow. It is the exact thing for which I have been waiting since my arrival here. I have been assigned to a regiment and will move with it. The officers in it are a fine lot of men, the Colonel looks after us like a father, and we are all fond of him, and he likes us. The Colonel looks out for the regiment, and I look to it to make quite a reputation, when we get in action at the front."

"We have a concert twice a week by our band. There is a long mess hall here that accommodates all the officers of the regiment, and the band plays while we are dining, evening things up considerably. I am sending the program of the concert which we had last night, the last one before leaving."

"Felt like a real officer yesterday for the first time. I was given a horse, saddle, equipment, and an order to take care of him. I wish you could see my horse, a great, big black fellow with a white spot between the eyes, and full of pep. Rode him for the first time, and had a little trouble with him for about half an hour, but after showing him he would have to behave himself, we got along fine. I can ride very well now, as we had instructions in riding at the French school for an hour each day."

"In the last three days I have received four letters from home. Received two this evening at 6:30, just as I was leaving for dinner. It was a treat to receive them, and I spent the balance of the evening reading them. It beats the reading of papers, as the Sunday papers here are about four pages long, and two pages printed in French, so a good letter from home is worth a thousand of these papers."

"This is the last opportunity I will have to write for at least a couple of weeks, and maybe longer, and it will probably be long before I hear from you again."

POSTER CONTEST ENDS APRIL 25

War Savings Committee to Award 24 Prizes to Children.

The school children's war savings poster contest will close April 25, when all entries passed by sectional committees of local teachers must be in the hands of Miss Cleo Lytle, Library Building, Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the Contest Committee for Missouri. Twenty-four prizes are to be awarded.

Pupils of the grade and high schools are eligible to compete. The posters must bear the words "War Savings," "War Savings Stamp," or "War Savings Certificate," and also the letters "W. S. S." The design should be original and bear some slogan appropriate to the promotion of the campaign.

STEEL MEN THREATEN STRIKE

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 16 (By A. P.).—Efforts are being made to avert a threatened strike among the thousands of machinists and other employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s local plant. Today is the time when the men in number four machine shop were to begin the 10-hour-and-25-minute schedule. The men have been working eight hours up to this time. Union organizers claim that in other plants the men are being paid time and half time for overtime. The longer schedule is in response to the Government's call to hurry up war contracts.

At their headquarters at Allentown several thousand employees were advised to go to work today as usual and await the action of the Federal labor conciliation commission, several of whose representatives are due to arrive here today.

A Poultry Pen Is More Necessary NOW Than Ever Before.

This is the time to begin the backyard poultry pen. The stock and eggs needed can be bought through the Post-Dispatch Poultry and Bird Want Column—especially Sunday.

The poultry page in the Sunday Post-Dispatch gives practical information on taking care of the flock and tells about the various breeds. Convert table scraps into eggs and meat—instead of dumping them into the garbage can and sewer.

Uncle Sam says: "Produce food—save it!" Let the Want ads tell your needs. TRY A THREE-TIME AD—Costs less, produces more, seldom fails to satisfy.

CALL at this office, at your druggist's, over your phone, or mail your ad.

Taft Gets Leave of Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16 (By A. P.).—Prof. William Howard Taft, who has been appointed by President Wilson a member of the Labor Commission for mediation of disputes between employees and employers engaged in war work, has received leave of absence from the Yale corporation for the current and succeeding collegiate year to permit him to give his attention to the work of the commission. The corporation acted upon request of former President Taft, who, in a letter to President

Hadley, telling of his appointment, said he felt the work was of such importance he ought not to decline the appointment.

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"My jaws were closed. One doctor said that if my jaws were not operated on they would become locked in six weeks. I had to live almost entirely on liquid food."

"My knees were very stiff. My hands were half closed and stiff, fingers stiff and useless."

"I was helpless. However, in two months' time after taking Varne-sis I was able to open my jaws."

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use my hands and get about the house. Now, I consider myself entirely free from rheumatism and cannot say how wonderful it all seems to be well again."

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BILL PROVIDES FOR FURTHER U. S. SUPERVISION OF TRAVEL

Measure Pending in House Designed to Increase Safeguards Against Spies and Other Enemy Agents.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.).—Supervision of travel of American citizens so as to guard the country against spies and other enemy agents is provided under broad powers conferred by a bill pending in the House, with the administration and Foreign Affairs Committee as its sponsors. It is intended to give necessary supplemental authority to the Government to watch its borders and act quickly where present laws are inadequate and to follow, in principle, at least, the precautions taken in Europe.

Need of the legislation is considered pressing.

Recently there have been numerous suspicious departures for Cuba which it was impossible for this Government to prevent. Other individual cases of entry and departure at various points have excited the greatest anxiety. This is particularly true of the Mexican border, passage across which cannot legally be restricted for many types of persons reasonably suspected of aiding Germany's purposes. The bill will be passed in both houses as an emergency measure.

Citizens need not obtain such permits as are required by aliens, but must bear valid passports. Passports will continue to be issued by the Department of State, and there is no reason to believe, according to the framers of the bill, that any American citizen will be unduly inconvenienced by these restrictions.

While the power vested in the president of the broad and comprehensive, the bill defines all infractions which may be criminal. The bill places a maximum limit beyond which its penal provisions may not be carried, and requires that all regulations and orders shall be reasonable.

TOBACCO WORKER DIES AFTER BEING STABBED ON STREET

Police Ordered to Rearrest Nellie O'Brien, Who Was Released on Bond. Following John Clifford's Death.

John Clifford, 38 years old, a tobacco worker living at Wheaton, St. Louis County, died at the city hospital last night from stab wounds inflicted at Thirteenth and Franklin avenue on April 2 at 10:30 p. m.

The police at the time learned that Clifford had been stabbed three times in the chest by a woman who came upon him as he was walking with a man. They also learned that Clifford had acted as sergeant at arms of a tobacco workers' union meeting at Thirteenth and Franklin avenue on the night of the stabbing and had killed a man.

Witnesses said that a man who had argued at the corner with Clifford was John Smith, 1705 O'Fallon street. Smith admitted the argument, but said that he was not present when the stabbing took place.

Witnesses also said that they had seen Nellie O'Brien, 30 years old, 2703 Franklin avenue, approach Clifford on the corner with a knife in her hand. When arrested she said the witnesses were mistaken. Clifford at the city hospital could not identify her as his assailant. The prosecuting attorney refused to issue a warrant under the incomplete identification and he was released on a common law bond, returnable today. Following Clifford's death police were ordered to rearrest her.

TULSA GERMAN-AMERICAN IS TARRED AND LASHED

"Knights of Liberty" Make Alleged Disloyal Man Promise to Leave the City.

TULSA, Okla., April 16 (By A. P.).—John Kuebeck, 25 years old, German-American, was taken from the street late last night by the "Knights of Liberty" led quietly to a secluded spot north of the city, tarred and feathered and given 10 lashes. Kuebeck is alleged to have invaded the home of a soldier called in the draft and to have made disloyal remarks. He was made to promise that he would leave Tulsa, never to see the woman again and never make another disloyal remark.

The Knights of Liberty came into prominence here last November when 15 alleged I. W. W. workers were taken out and given a coat of tar and feathers and whipped.

Y. M. C. A. COMMISSION GUESTS

Members of a Y. M. C. A. commission which went to France to study the physical and recreational needs of the allied troops will be guests at a luncheon tomorrow at the Missouri Athletic Association. They are William Spence, John Sherman Hoyt, Dr. Luther E. Guick, Franklin Kirkbridge and A. G. Knebel, all of New York.

They have reported that within the next three months 3000 men to serve as Y. M. C. A. secretaries in France will be needed. In addition to these, 1500 will be needed for secretarial work at cantonments in the United States.

AMERICAN IN MUNICH PRISON FOR HOLDING COSTUME BALL

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (By A. P.).—An American artist named Schaeffer, his wife and two Germans have been sentenced at Munich to imprisonment for six weeks for holding a costume ball soon after the beginning of the German offensive, a press dispatch from Frankfurt reports. The ball was attended largely by officers and members of the aristocracy.

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back to Germany after the war, was a divorce allegation by Mrs. Anna Gotthardt yesterday in her suit filed against Steve Gotthardt, a molder, at 3300 North Second street. She states that he earns \$50 a week.

Mild Form of Grippe Attacks Cadets. About 100 cadets at Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, are ill with mild cases of grippe today. An epidemic which recently swept the school reached its height Sunday.

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DEATHS
GANE—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 14, 1918, Ferdinand Gane, beloved husband of Susan Gane (nee Fille), dear father of Ferdinand and George Gane, Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. H. Lawford, and our dear grandfather and father-in-law, aged 69 years 7 months 8 days.
Funeral Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 2718 Madison street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. Burial Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. from Peets Bros' chapel, Buck Mutual Aid Society.

DEATHS
CLARK—On Monday, April 15, 1918, at 9:30 p. m. Frank Clark, beloved husband of Julia Clark (nee McCarty), in his thirty-fourth year, dear father of Elizabeth and Albert Clark and brother of Corinne Clark and Mrs. Joseph Lohmeyer.
Funeral Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. from Peets Bros' chapel, to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

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DEATHS

BAUMER—Entered into rest on Monday, April 15, 1918, at 7:15 p. m. Edward Baumer, dear father of Mrs. J. E. Murray, Mrs. E. R. Funck (nee Baumer), Edward H. G. Harry, Elmer G. Grace G. Robert J. Baumer, at the age of 52 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

BERGHEE—Monday, April 15, 1918, Theresa Berger, relict of Leopold Berger, and dear mother of Mrs. Hannah Ottenheim, Mrs. Dora Oettinger, Bernard and Henry Berger, in her eighty-eightth year, died at 8:10 a. m. at 2715 McPherson avenue on Thursday, April 18, at 3 p. m. Burial at Calvary Cemetery.

BERNKE—Monday, April 15, 1918, at 7 p. m. Margaret Bernke, dearly beloved daughter of Mary E. and Frank C. Bernke, and dear sister of Juaneta Bernke, aged 4 years 1 month 5 days.
Funeral from family residence, 4379 Penrose street, Wednesday, April 17, at 9 a. m. to Calvary Cemetery. Private.

BROWN—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 14, 1918, at 2:30 a. m. Eliza Brown, widow of John Brown (nee Clarke), dear sister of Mr. R. Van Sickle Jr. (nee Brown), Mrs. W. D. Wall (nee Brown), Mrs. J. E. Brown and the late John Reedy Brown, and our dear sister-in-law and niece, at the age of 15 years 1 month 12 days. Funeral Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 4115 Suburban Avenue, at All Saints Church, Hodiarn and Maple avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. Please note change of time of funeral.

CLIFFORD—Entered into rest on Monday, April 15, 1918, at 7:45 p. m. John Clifford, beloved brother of David, James and Joseph Clifford, Mrs. Mary Schenlaub and Mrs. Mary Suevite Laroge.
Funeral from Bereghese funeral parlors, 2661 Washington boulevard, will be given.
COLLINS—On Monday, April 15, 1918, Thomas Collins, 4141 Pennsylvania avenue.
Funeral from Southern parlors, 7315 South Broadway, on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 a. m. to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.

DONOHUE—Entered into rest on Monday, April 15, 1918, at 7:45 p. m. Donohue, beloved brother of John Donohue and Michael and John Donohue.
Funeral from Bereghese funeral parlors, 2661 Washington avenue, on Thursday, April 18, at 9 a. m. thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

EVERS—Asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, April 14, 1918, Marie Evers (nee Hoffmann), relict of Frederick Evers, dearly beloved mother of Henry, John, Louis and August Evers, Mrs. A. George (nee Evers), Mrs. J. E. Evers, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 74 years 9 months 10 days.
Funeral Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p. m. from the residence, 2512 South Eighteenth street, to Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Eighth street and Lafayette avenue, thence to Concordia Cemetery. Motor.

FAUSER-BOLSHOV—On Sunday, April 14, 1918, at 10:15 a. m. Fauser-Bolshov, beloved wife of John Fauser, dear mother of Louise and Rudolph, Bolshov, John, William, Clara Fauser and Irma Huck (nee Fauser), mother-in-law of Joseph Huck, our dear grandmother, after a lingering illness.
Funeral from residence, 4715 Page avenue, Wednesday, April 17, at 9 a. m. to Holy Ghost Church, thence to St. Peter and Paula Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

FINNERTY—Entered into rest on Monday, April 15, 1918, at 8:25 p. m. Teresa V. Finnerty, beloved daughter of Officer Peter A. Finnerty and the late Mary Finnerty (nee Grimes), sister of Francis G. and Isabelle Finnerty, granddaughter of Mrs. Bridget Grimes and niece of Thomas Finnerty and John O'Malley.
Funeral from the home of the family residence, 4514 A Garfield avenue, on Thursday morning, April 18, at 8:30 a. m. to Calvary Cemetery, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

POPE-KERNAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 14, 1918, at 8 a. m. Kate Pope, beloved mother of Mrs. E. J. Pope, dear daughter of Mrs. Guthridge, dear daughter of Mary A. and the late Michael Headen, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.
Funeral Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m. from residence, 2714 North Thirtieth street, to the St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

GATES—Entered into rest on Monday, April 15, 1918, at 8:56 a. m. Ellen Gates, beloved daughter of Bert and Nellie Gates (nee Quigley), sister of Bert, Raymond, Leona and Geraldine Gates, aged 11 months 11 days.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5555 Marfitt avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 2 o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

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La Salle Candy Shop, Broadway at

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IF KIDNEYS ACT NEGRO CHARGED WITH BAD TAKE SALTS ATTACKING A CHILD

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat.



When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, removing all the waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. Your rest is disturbed several times at night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.

Man Held Identified by Genevieve McKee, 8, as Her Assailant.

Policemen, responding to a telephone call at 7 o'clock last night, found a crowd of angry persons surrounding a negro in front of 5061 Cote Brillante avenue, the residence of Charles H. Diehl. Diehl informed the police that he had seen the negro leave a shed at 5067 Cote Brillante avenue into which Genevieve McKee, 8 years old, daughter of William W. McKee, 5053 Cote Brillante, had been lured. The negro said that he was Frank Williams, 20 years old, of 1023 Eureka place. Although he was positively identified by the child as her assailant, he denied having been in the shed and also denied ownership of a loaded revolver and handkerchief which were found in the shed. He said that he was passing through the alley when Diehl seized and accused him.

Several persons living in the neighborhood told the police that they had seen the negro walking with the little girl a short time before he was taken into custody by Diehl. A physician said the child's condition was critical. Diehl and the girl's father are brothers-in-law.

The offense with which the negro is charged is punishable by life imprisonment.

SAYS GERMANY ANNULS PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION PLAN

Resolution Recalled After Count Hertling Threatened to Resign if Move Was Adhered To.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.).—The German Government has definitely annulled the resolution for peace "without annexations or indemnities" passed by a majority of the Reichstag last July, according to an official dispatch from France.

The Pan-German organ, Tagliche Rundschau, is quoted as follows: "Count Hertling informed the leaders of the majority parties that if they adhered to their resolution he would resign. Factions of the majority then adopted the Chancellor's point of view and formally declared that they accepted the new program of the imperial Government, which includes the incorporation by Germany of French territory and of the Belgian coast of Flanders, as well as the payment to Germany by the Western Powers of a considerable war indemnity."

Continuing, the dispatch says: "Count Hertling appears to have broken with Erbert and refused to receive him. All these details have been confirmed by the Centrist Deputy Trimborn at a secret congress of the Rhenish Catholic party held at Cologne on the second of April. The majority Socialists also accepted the annexationist program of the Government."

MISS JULIA STIMMONS DIRECTS WORK OF NURSES IN FRANCE

Decorated by Britain and Promotion in Paris Told by G. W. Simmons.

The promotion of Miss Julia Simmons of St. Louis, who went to France last May as chief of the nursing staff of Base Hospital Unit 21 of the American Red Cross, was announced by George W. Simmons, chairman of the Red Cross, Southwest Division, on his return from France, according to a dispatch from New York. He said, according to the dispatch, that Miss Simmons, who was decorated by the British Government for her work for British soldiers in the base hospital at Rouen, was subsequently called to Paris, and was placed in charge of all the American Red Cross nurses in France.

Simmons left France rather abruptly, he explained, because he learned that the last ship for two weeks was about to sail. He wished to return to St. Louis to take part in the present Liberty Loan campaign, and to be here for the opening of the Red Cross \$100,000,000 campaign in May. Seward Prosser, president of the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York and chairman of the New York committee in the last Red Cross campaign, returned on the same ship.

THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR.

Of Paramount importance—Buy Liberty Bonds.—ADV.

MAN WHOSE AUTO WAS STOLEN IN ALABAMA CAUSES ARREST HERE

Police Find R. D. Keen of Dublin, Ga., and Fred White Discussing Ownership of Car on Street at 2 1/2 m. Two men were discussing the ownership of an automobile bearing an Alabama license tag when policemen approached them at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets at 2 o'clock this morning.

One of the men, who said he was Robert D. Keen of Dublin, Ga., asserted the car belonged to him and that it was stolen two weeks ago at Montgomery, Ala. The other man said that he was Fred White, 27 years old, and that he had been stopping with relatives in the 2600 block on North Fourteenth street. He denied having stolen the car. Keen said he had traced his car to St. Louis and had been informed it would be found here in possession of a man who was visiting St. Louis relatives. White was ordered held until his statement that he had purchased the car from a man at Montgomery, Ala., could be investigated.

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Third Floor

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Third Floor

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Main Floor



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Third Floor

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Wire Hairpins, 5 boxes, 5c
Human Hair Nets, each, 5c
Human Hair Nets, large, dozen, 50c
Knobby Hair Curlers, each, 5c
Tubular Corset Laces, 5-yard, 4c
Shell Hairpins, 6 in box, 5c
Black Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, two pairs, 5c
Hand Nail Scrubs, 4c
Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, all sizes, card, 5c
Leahy's Heatless Trousers Press, special, 69c
Climax Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, pr., 10c

Giant Cotton Tape, 8-yd. bolt, 4c
Mother's Ironing Wax Pads, 4c
15c Nebo Shoulder Braces, pr., 5c
White Cotton Belting, 12-14 inch, yard, 5c
Children's Pin-on Supporters, pr., 5c
Radium Dry Soap Cleaner, 10c
Waterproof Sanitary Aprons, 10c
Machine Oil, will not gum, 4c
10c Wooden Coat Hangers, 7c
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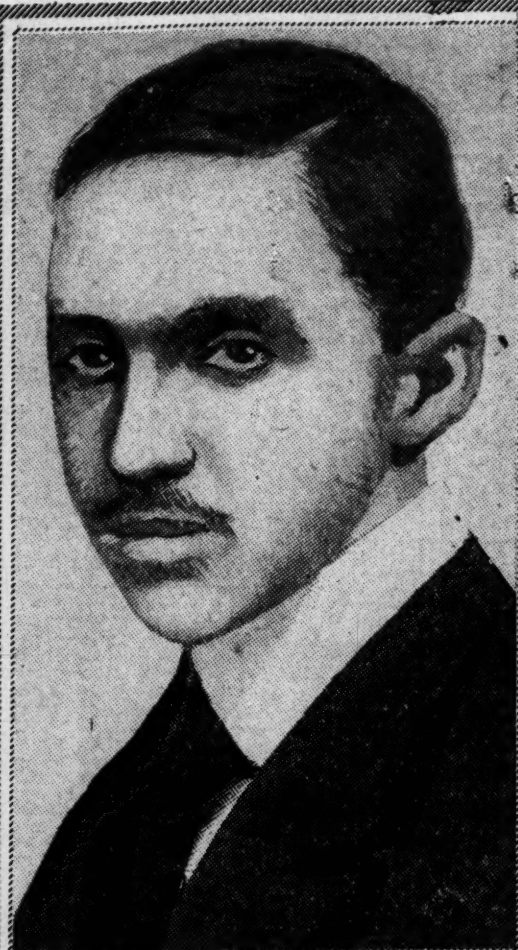
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Prince Sixtus, brother of the Empress Zita of Austria, to whom was addressed the letter of Emperor Charles expressing his country's sympathy for France.

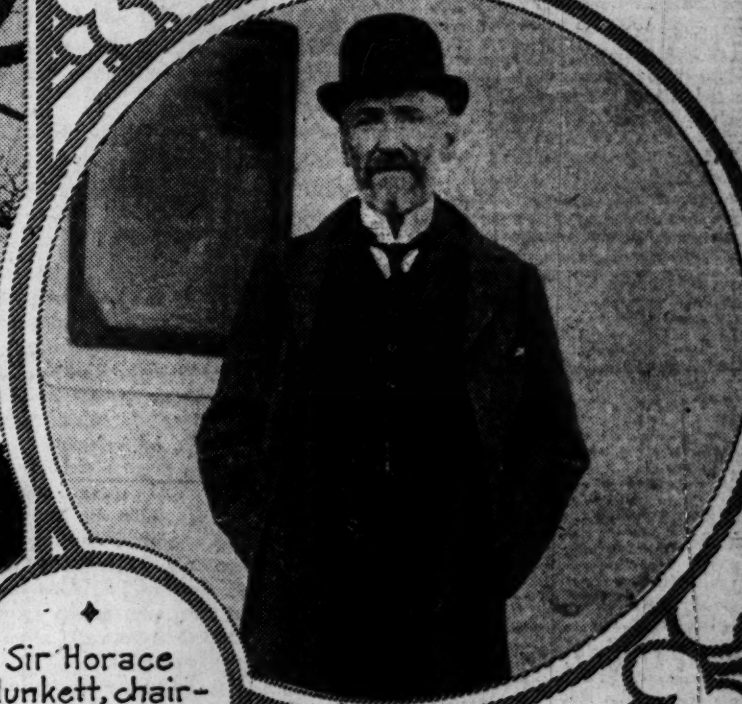
First picture to reach this country showing damage done by Germany's new long range gun. What one of the shells did to small house on outskirts of Paris.



Secretary Baker at the front in France. He is operating the breech mechanism of a camouflaged heavy gun.



Teaching sailors their trade on land. Recruits at a naval school learning how to hoist a boat.



Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the recent Irish Convention.



The actual surrender of Jerusalem. The mayor, with cane and cigarette, and party, went out under a white flag to meet the British outpost.



The Germans recently made an attempt to break through the British lines at Messines. This is how the terrain looked after it had been captured by the British months ago.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Ireland Likened to Belgium.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your recent editorial approving conscription of the Irish for England is a gem of typical Anglo-Saxon reasoning. You quote Premier Lloyd George as saying that "Ireland as a small people striving for self-determination is more deeply interested in the war than England." This is just the same as if the Kaiser should say to the Belgian people: "You are a small nation, fighting for self-determination, and you are more deeply interested in the war than Germany, hence it is your duty to fight the battles of the German empire." Such a German demand on Belgium would be just as reasonable as the English demand on Ireland, but the Anglo-Saxon, whether English or American, having only a one-track mind, cannot or rather will not see the absurdity of his position. Force and not reason is the only means of convincing the Anglo-Saxon.

President Wilson has time and again proclaimed to the English as well as the rest of the world that America is fighting for the freedom of the small European nations, amongst which is Ireland. Our President's solemn declarations have been ignored, and it's up to Mr. Wilson to demonstrate to the whole world that we are not fighting to uphold English imperialism and domination over other people, while at the same time pretending that America is fighting to make the world safe for democracy. Ireland furnishes the test of American honor and consistency.

DR. HENRY W. CURTIN.

Grateful Soldier Boys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We wish to thank the ladies in charge of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and show our appreciation for the conveniences that have been afforded us during our stopover in St. Louis. Being in many different places since we entered the service, the courtesy shown us here far exceeds that received in any of the many other towns.

We heartily thank each one and all of these people who have contributed to these conveniences, which have been a great pleasure to us. Signed: John L. Anderson, John P. Holtkamp, Chas. J. Hilkman, Lloyd L. Leshner, Lawrence A. McBride, Dean D. Leighty, Leslie E. Halbrit, Albert H. Mitchell.

We belong to Aviation Section Signal Corps.

The Prager Lynching.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As president of the Collinsville Commercial Club, I wish to correct a misstatement in an interview published in your last Friday's issue with reference to the Prager lynching. I was quoted as saying that the trouble originated in Maryland. This is true so far as the controversy over union and loyalty matters is concerned, but it is not true with reference to the origin of the mob which hung the man. So far as I know, and so far as the Coroner's jury brought out, the members of the mob were not Marylanders. I wish to make this statement public in justice to the citizens of Maryland.

Further, with reference to the persons who actually formed the mob, I think my first statement is true, that they were not representative lot of Collinsville citizens, and their act does not reflect the sentiment or conduct of the citizenship of our city.

99 1/2 per cent of whom, as said, would not take part in any such proceeding.

A. C. GAUEN,
Collinsville, Ill.

Disgruntled Irishmen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to express my hearty, unqualified approval of your able editorials regarding the proposed extension of conscription to Ireland, the land of my birth. It is a shame and disgrace that it should be resisted while Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, Canadians, Australians and even East Indians are giving up their lives to save Ireland as a part of Great Britain, which Germany started out to destroy. It is as though a house was on fire and one disgruntled member of the family refused to help in extinguishing it.

As you say, whoever is not with the allies in this crisis is against them. Ireland is losing friends. JOSEPH O'GRADY,
625 Page boulevard.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S UNFITNESS.

Against a storm of protests the late Senator Stone, under the rule of seniority, was made chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. His unfitness, in view of his attitude towards the war, was so manifest that he himself recognized it by turning over the management of resolutions touching arming merchant ships and the war to his ranking fellow member, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

By the rule of seniority, Senator Hitchcock is the next in succession to Stone. By reason of his pro-German activities, previous to the declaration of war, and his bitter opposition to the administration, he is scarcely less unfit than the late Missouri Senator.

Senator Hitchcock minimized the sinking of the Lusitania as a matter that could be settled by money; in aid of Germany and the German propaganda here he opposed the sale of bonds to belligerents in this country; he fathered a bill to prevent exports to belligerent nations; Hitchcock's name was mentioned in the interest of the pro-German "embargo conference," called to meet in Chicago, as one of those who would help to put through an embargo measure; he was associated with the movements in favor of Germany which were fathered and promoted by German officials and agents in this country.

Senator Hitchcock has persistently fought the administration. He opposed the tariff and Federal reserve bills and the ship-purchase bill. He opposed, in 1916, any increase in the army. He is now co-operating with the opponents of the President to tie his hands and limit his powers.

In a great war crisis, when none but devoted supporters of the war and the administration's efforts to win the war should be on guard, will the Senate overlook the question of fitness in a place of vital importance, on account of a traditional rule? Which is to govern the Senate when the welfare of the country is at stake, a workmanlike, foolish rule or a standard of fitness? The rule of seniority, never a safe rule to follow, was broken in the past for far less reason than that urging the setting aside of Senator Hitchcock for the head of the Foreign Relations Committee. Are the safety and welfare of the nation to be sacrificed for a Senate rule which substitutes seniority for fitness?

There should be no doubt about the attitude towards the war and the men who are conducting it, of the next chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

EGG PRODUCTION FOR INVALIDS.

Edward Brown, English agricultural expert, who is lecturing here under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says that the British people can seldom eat eggs, as almost all that are produced are needed in the hospitals. He urges all Americans who can do so to keep chickens and engage in egg production.

This is good advice. The man who objects to his neighbor keeping chickens because the crowing of the rooster disturbs him should bear in mind that eggs are one of our most important food products, especially for the wounded and invalids. If the war goes on, we shall have hundreds, if not thousands, of our young men in hospital. Nothing is better fitted to restore the strength of a sick man than plenty of eggs.

The call of chancier early in the morning should remind one that the egg producer is attending to business, helping to win the war. Every successful chicken yard means restored health for sick soldiers and more food for all.

The worst that may come cannot daunt us now. We have seen the Cardinals.

JUST PLAIN BOOBS.

For the benefit of other wives whose husbands run off with other women, married or single, Mrs. William I. Thomas tells her erring hubby that she looks upon him not as a hero or a rogue, but just a plain boob. She sympathizes with the other woman and says:

I am terribly, terribly sorry for you. The only thing I can't forgive is the utter stupidity and the absurd childishness of the professor doing such a thing. He ought to have known better.

"He ought to have known better." Precisely. The man who leaves a good wife and rushes off to become a meal ticket for another man's wife and child, because the other woman has hair of a different tint, features that attract him, and weighs more or less than the woman whom he swore to love and cherish, is simply stupid and absurd, as Mrs. Thomas says. The man who, perhaps, for the sake of a babyish blonde or a stunning brunette, forswears the delights of home and the joy of watching his children grow to maturity, to wander around the world, stopping at hotels and dodging his conscience, has thrown away the wheat for the chaff. He is more to be pitied than censured. "He ought to have known better."

TEXAS AMERICANISM.

However much at sea the inhabitants of other states may be as to what is meant by punishable disloyalty, the people of Texas need have no doubt. The State Legislature has unanimously passed and the Governor has signed an act so drastic in nature and so clear in terms that there is no room for a mistake.

It provides that any person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary who makes in the presence of any other person a derogatory remark concerning the United States and its entrance or continuance in the war, the army, navy or marine corps, any American flag, standard or ensign or imitation of the flag or who treats or speaks of any of these things contemptuously. Any person accused of violating the act may be tried in any county or at the State capital.

In other words, any person who expects to dwell in peace in Texas will have to see to it that his Americanism is on straight. It is a forthright

way of dealing with disloyalty. Incidentally it is a good definition of what is and what is not good Americanism that can be studied with profit by a good many who are not citizens of Texas or subject to its law.

GUNS, NOT LEAGUES.

Senator Owen's suggestion for an international league against Germany differs slightly from some others proposed. He would form a league of neutrals as well as present belligerents to make known to Germany that trade penalties of the severest description will be imposed unless she stops the war by a certain date. "Notify," he says, "the commercial and financial thieves behind the Kaiser, not only that they shall not succeed, but that unless they use their influence with the Emperor and his military group to end the slaughter we will end them so far as we can."

It closes rather lamely. The Senator's object is to save from slaughter as much of the world's young manhood as possible, but the vultures of Prussianism are not to be driven away by scarecrows. If the allies win, a league of this sort will be unnecessary. Once caused to topple, the downfall of the German system will be complete and disastrous. And if Germany wins what would a league against her amount to? She would insist on peace terms giving her trade advantages greater than she has ever enjoyed before—control of certain lines of trade among her enemies, monopolization of natural resources most useful to her, duty-free entry for her manufactured products. Her peace treaty with Rumania will serve as a model for the peace treaty with all other allied countries—if she wins.

The slaughter of young manhood is appalling, but the only way to minimize it is to bring against Germany a force so great and made available so promptly as to put down the Germany of perverted aims at the very earliest possible moment.

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARD.

Speaker Champ Clark, who is not permitted under the Constitution to leave his position for more than one day at a time except during a recess of the House—Globe Democrat.

Just when was the remarkable amendment adopted that interposes the solemnity of constitutional safeguard between a Speaker and a desire to slip out of Washington for a longer period than 24 hours?

War is a great leveler. The \$20-a-day steel worker has moved over into the grandstand, while we find an increasing number of our old college chums in the bleachers.

OUR ALLY IN AFRICA.

Our single protegee among the African principalities, Liberia, loyally followed our example in suspending diplomatic relations with Germany and later declaring war, but little has been heard since from the republic. Any particular alarm the Prussian general staff may have felt when this addition was made to the iron ring of enemies was artfully concealed and no news has come of Liberian achievements "over there" or rather "up there," as the Liberians at home would probably say. However, if Liberia thought it had got into the war to play only an academic and slacker role, it had a rude awakening. A German submarine cruiser got far enough away from Kiel the other day to sink the Liberian merchant marine of one vessel, destroy a wireless station and cause consternation and casualties among the Liberian sovereign electors. Our African allies are assured of our sympathy, but they must understand that with a proper preparedness program there might have been a different story to tell. To imagine that things are going to be safe for democracy even in the remotest regions without energetic effort to make it safe is not prudent.

We can picture the gusto with which the submarine commander, spared from the war zone to execute this important errand, bombarded Liberia's unfortified, primitive port to show the retribution that overtakes those who defy Germany and his regret that Monrovia is much more defenseless than the Monroe Doctrine, which has so long been a cause of German jealousy and rage.

Those German bushers are going up against "big league stuff" when they try to steal a base on Pershing's men.

BIG GUN NEEDS FIXING.

The Germans would better call in an ordnance doctor to give their long-range gun a going-over. Something seems to be wrong with it. It is not performing up to expectations. So far it has proven only 66 2/3 per cent efficient. It has hit a church and a founding asylum, killing many women and children, but it has missed the hospitals.

Hitting churches and founding asylums and killing women and children is fine as far as it goes and it gives the Germans deep satisfaction, but their joy will not be complete until they have dropped a shell among the sick and wounded in a Paris hospital.

WOMEN AND FARM WORK.

Recent news dispatches from Washington state that the Department of Agriculture, the Women's Committee and the women's division of the United States Employment Service will co-operate on a program to supply women for farm work. The news further states that part of the plan is to establish camps for the training of women farm helpers.

Women and girls who have been reared in cities are not fitted for farm work, and we believe it would take years of camp training to develop them to a state where they could supply even in a small way the vacancies left by young farm hands called for war duty. American women have not been developed for the work that is done by women in the agricultural parts of Europe, where they do the work of men and animals.

Why would it not be a better plan to take men not of draft age from stores and offices for farm work? Then the city women could fill the places left vacant by these men.

And there is the college student for agricultural work and the men who have been rejected for war work. They all might be utilized on the farm, and they would probably prove themselves more proficient as tillers of the soil than would the women. Places that do not call for heavy manual labor would fit women better.

AMERICANISM

PRUSSIANISM

The Middle Ground.

THE MIDDLE GROUND.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

MR. ANTWERP ON PATRIOTIC IMMUNITY.

It looks as if there would have to be some definite understanding of just what it is that one buys in taking a Liberty Bond."

Mr. Antwerp said:
"A good many people seem to have the impression that if one buys a Liberty Bond one is at liberty to say anything one pleases about the war, without respect of the espionage act."

"That was not my understanding when I bought a bond the other day, nor did I find anything either on the bond itself or in the espionage law to indicate that this is the case. That is, the bond itself says nothing about the espionage law being dissolved by the fact that one purchased the bond; nor does the law say anywhere that one can escape its strictures by buying a bond."

"I can make of the impression nothing more than a pro-German myth. Certainly no loyal person ever had any such idea. Only disloyal people, desperate for some escape from the gag which Congress has placed upon all those whose sympathies are with the Kaiser, could imagine such a thing. Only a person in this country without wit enough to be for the country could believe that a traitor, arraigned as such, could effectively offer these facts as his defense."

"Imagine Benedict Arnold, about to be hanged, getting out his Liberty Bond, his book of thrift stamps and his receipt for a contribution to the Red Cross, and saying, 'Gentlemen, it is all wrong!'

"One is careful about laughing at a time like this, but imagine anybody so ingenious!"

Good example at Mt. Vernon, Ill., of what is known as kicking in with another's:

CROSS'S HOTEL.

HORSE MARKET WHINNEY.

I'm a coarse horse-butcher's daughter,
The fairest one of three.
When Papa cuts old Dobbin's throat,
I sing in ecstasy.

I'm following the ponies
Way off the beaten track;
And playing straight, and place and show
On our old butcher rack.

I'm a coarse horse-butcher's daughter,
And while I don't talk shop—
If you want to see the mare go,
Hand some money to my Pop.

Somewhere in France.

AS TO GEN. —?

THE family has pretty well avoided mentioning his name too plainly in that quite brief spell Since Foch achieved his present fame. We indicated him in ways That served not tended to provoke Embarrassment upon this phase— But Pa came out last night with Foke.

That made Ma sort of set her specs And fix Pa with that special gaze Which shows how much the gentler sex Respects men's learning nowadays. The criticism is her keen, Bent look meant years where ladies flock In lecture halls. She said, "You mean The allied high commander, Fokki!"

Then Sister Sue, with dry, thin lips And scarce-articulated sigh, Looked intellectual eclipse From that coign where the brows are high. At cat not daintier had sped Upon its prey. "Suppose we wash Those down with this one, now," she said, "And call him by his right name, Fawhi!"

THE MUSHROOM SEASON.

THIS is the mushroom season, when that succulent fungus gives one some slight understanding of what it was that elevated a supper party on the loggia of Lucullus above the base level of a mere Roman meal. Mushrooms are much better understood than they formerly were, and the chance of being poisoned at a well-meaning friend's table doesn't amount to much any more. Most of us know very few kinds of wild edible mushrooms, but those few kinds are abundant and unmistakable. We therefore are able to enjoy them; which is something our fathers for the most part could not do, being choosy as they were of the folklore that all mushrooms were poisonous. Daniel Boone probably ran harder from a mushroom than he did from an Indian. It was not one of the things men were given to know about in the old days, when what was not true of almost everything was so tremendously popular. However, the important thing then was to get the country settled and the Indians cleared off the land. We must not expect too much of any time. It is our duty, as we see it, to teach people that mushrooms are for the most part edible. We are doing that, and the mushroom season therefore assumes an importance it has not had. We are now in the midst of it, when a rain like that of last night makes mushrooms everywhere fairly pop from the ground. We do not want to over-emphasize the season's importance. It is not something that will win the war for us, or make the world safe for anything we can think of.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

Frederick, Napoleon and Wilhelm.

From the London Times Literary Supplement.

THERE is a reason why Frederick and Napoleon's in the other, though one cannot say that it lies in any marked distinction between the morality of their methods. For if Carlyle's belief in the morality of his Nature leads him to turn a blind eye to Frederick's crimes, Bismarck's faith in offensive war as the sovereign method of empire-building makes him wondrous shy of St. Helena. Frederick, like Bismarck, knew when to stop; he was on the side of Herr Delbruck, and did not believe in world-empires. Napoleon did, and he did not know where to stop. It would be truer, perhaps, to say that he could not have stopped had he wished. Militarist government can subsist only as a military success; and, in the long run, militarism is found to be but a slow form of political suicide. Napoleon could give permanent peace to France only at the price of gradually relaxing his military autocracy. That no militarist is ever prepared to do; and the Prussians made war in 1914 because the foundations of their government were dissolving during peace. So they cannot make peace even with impotent Russia, because the militarist appetite demands a satisfaction which no people, however abject, can permanently make.

Napoleon was bound to be defeated in the end, because he would have gone on until he was. To judge from Germany's program, she is in a similar frame of mind. In 1915 the Germans prudently formed any wild-cat scheme in Russia like Napoleon's advance on Moscow. Today they are advertising their advance on Kiev and Petrograd as well. They may reach all three, but, like Napoleon, they will find it much more difficult to get away; and, like him, they will find it impossible to stay. Napoleon's trumpeting in the Monitor as he advanced across Russia, driving the enemy like chaff before him, make useful reading today, as also do our ancestors' gibes at the chaotic and cowardly state of Jacobin France on the eve of Valmy, Jemappes, and Fleurus. The German program is one of the like of which has never succeeded since national States developed in Europe, though defeat has often been delayed by the treachery, cowardice and supineness of the people's dupes and victims. German Princes abetted Louis XIV and contributed to Napoleon's power against which they had eventually to fight. So there are States today prepared to help Germany to a dictatorship, against which, if she were successful, they would have to struggle in the end. But, sooner or later, wars for and against domination in Europe have always been decisive, and there have always ended in the defeat of invasion.

Mr. Bryan Reaps.

THE Holland gin industry closes down the same day that silver goes to a dollar an ounce. William J. Bryan is gaining all his points through the pressure of war, which he opposed.

One Thing We Gain.

W. D. HOWELLS in Harper's. NATURE has not dealt more cruelly with man through the wrath of elements than man has dealt with himself through the perversion of his instinct of good in the portion of the human race which has proclaimed that right is might, and that tyranny is its own excuse for being. Yet human nature has measurably retrieved itself by the abhorrence of this infernal doctrine which other peoples have expressed. The self-evident truth that governments are the servants of the happiness of the governed and were meant to embody their will has never been more superbly asserted since Montaigne first imagined it and Jefferson declared it than it has been in the course of our Wonder Year. The brutal insolence of the Germans has been surpassed by the signal frankness of the English, French and American statesmen, who have voiced anew the belief that all men are born free with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In all history there has been nothing braver than the recantation of the English faith in aristocracy and their possession of democracy in terms worthy of the inspiration of Lincoln. The spectacle of the reunion of England and America is an event of moral greatness surpassing the measure of any natural catastrophe or material event of the Wonder Year. It transcends in visionary grandeur any other fact of the time except the swift mobilization of our people to embody their will in absolute self-devotion at the appeal of statesmanship reluctant from every motive except the good of humanity.

Why We Don't Ship Corn.

From the Denison (Tex.) Gazette. PEOPLE continue to inquire why when corn is so much more plentiful than wheat, we cannot ship the corn to Europe? The principal reason, as explained by the Food Administration, is a simple one—the corn germinates and spoils on an ocean voyage, and the wheat doesn't.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



STILL AT IT.

Kirby in the New York World.

Looks Like the Chicago Cubs Will Have a Rag-Time Band, Without an Alexander

Cardinals' Batting Order Changed in Effort to Beat Alexander in Opening Game

National League Season to Be Started Here This Afternoon; Manager Jack Hendricks Benches Heathcote and Names Meadows to Oppose Cubs' Great Hurler.

GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, baseball's greatest pitcher, arrived this morning from Chicago, to hurl the opening game of the National League season for the Cubs at Cardinal Field this afternoon. The big fellow said shortly after arrival that he felt in great shape for the opening battle and it may be his final appearance here, as Alex the Great has been summoned in the army draft. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock.

Four straight losses to the Browns has not shaken the faith of Jack Hendricks in the ability of his club. The Cardinal manager held a protracted session in the clubhouse with his players yesterday afternoon, at which time he made known his wishes for the season and told in no uncertain terms just what the Cardinals must do if they expect to mingle with the pennant pretenders.

Heathcote Is Benched.

After which the new manager made some decided changes in the batting order to face the Cubs today. Chief of importance among these is the benching of Heathcote, the youngster whose work was a big feature of the lone game of the spring series played at Cardinal Field, in which time he made known his wish for the season and told in no uncertain terms just what the Cardinals must do if they expect to mingle with the pennant pretenders.

These changes have enabled Hendricks to shake up his batting order. Jimmy Smith will supplant Heathcote in right field. Douglas Baird, who was benched during the spring series, will get back at his old job at third base, while Bruno Betz will be moved from the far corner to second base.

It is Hendricks' belief that this attack has given him the best balanced hitting order he could possibly arrange. The spring series played to bring out that under the old lineup the Cardinals had spent their attacking force when the upper portion of the batting order had its inning.

Last Game Here for Alex?

While there is always more or less interest in the first game of the season, this afternoon's game will be doubly interesting in that it may be the last time St. Louis fans will see Grover Alexander in action. The big pitcher is almost certain to be drafted into the army before the first of next month, providing he doesn't enlist in the meantime.

The great pitcher arrived this morning from Chicago, accompanied by Charles Weegman, president of the Cubs, and a delegation of Chicago rooters, who are coming to see the Braves get off on the right foot. Nor is Alexander the sole source of interest. Charlie Hollocher, a St. Louis youngster, who has been trying to fill the job at which a dozen others have tried since Joe Tinker left the Windy City. Hollocher is a native youth and his friends here have arranged to present him with a token of their regard.

The usual opening day thrills have been arranged for this afternoon, but unlike previous years, they have a war tinge. Col. Hunter, commander at Jefferson Barracks, will throw the first ball. Major Kelly, who has performed many such tasks in the past, has consented to don the mask and pad and receive Col. Hunter's toss.

Great Lakes Band Here.

That the opening ceremonies would be a success in a musical way was assured when it was announced that the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band of 50 pieces would be on

White Sox Crippled for Game With Browns; E. Collins Absent

CHICAGO, April 16.—At noon today officials of the White Sox announced that unless it rained at game time the opening contest would be staged today. It rained during the greater part of the morning, with thunderstorms forecast for the afternoon.

RAIN is threatened by the Weather Bureau for the opening festivities of the baseball season here, this afternoon, but the fans are hopeful that they may see the Browns and White Sox combat. Although confident that the Sox can repeat their pennant dash of 1917, the opening series is viewed with some apprehension, for it cannot be denied that the team is not in the best of shape for the getway.

It is a case of standing some beatings if necessary until the team rounds to. The pitchers have been slow in getting into form. Cicotte looks like a sort of "Hobson's choice," but Clarence Rowland threatens to start Lefty Williams just as a hunch, because he started last year. Urban Shocker or Grover Lowdermilk will hurl for the Browns.

The infield will probably be disarranged, but not disorganized. It was announced yesterday that Eddie Collins would not be able to play. McMullen will go to second, Swede Thibault to third, with Huck Weaver at short. It is said the Swede may remain at third even when Collins returns. Felsch, Jackson and Leibold will man the outfield.

Browns a Better Club.

While by no means confident, the local fans are hopeful that the champions are good enough despite their rather crippled condition to pull together and win. The Browns, they think the Browns will be better than last year.

Big doings are promised with the Great Lakes Sailors, Fort Sheridan soldiers and rival musical organizations to parade and make the occasion jolous. It also has been announced that the usual 10 per cent cross to the Red Cross. Judging by the advance sale a good crowd will turn out.



SPORT SALAD

The Premier.

THE baseball season opens up today. And all good men and true expect to go to:

The Cardinals and Cubs are billed to play.

Provided that it doesn't rain or snow.

The Browns boys will open up in Chi.

Where Fielder hopes a victory to gain.

In Corbin's park the rooters all will hail.

Provided that it doesn't snow or rain.

The opening we joyfully will hail. Though winter fingers in the lap of spring.

Unless inclement weather should prevail.

We'll all be there to make the wel-

come ring.

But if you wish to start the season right.

There's one thing you must not neglect to do:

To help our soldier boys to win the fight.

You mustn't fail to buy a bond or two.

The Yankees and Red Sox are tied for first place in the American.

The Macks and Senators haven't won a game. But the season is still young.

Three new customers on the Page line. Two cash and one transfer.

The man on the sandbox has bought another Liberty Bond. He has the habit.

There Goes Smith!

PITTSBURG has sent Smith back to the minors. This is the Smith who wore the straw hat last summer.

"Red" Fiske put place in Class A-1. Looks like first division.

"Mule" Watson is still named "Mule" on the mailing. So is Bert Niehoff—making it horse and horse.

Caporal, a one-time Red hurler, has joined out with Kansas City. His specialty is smoke.

Looks like the Dodgers are going to be without this year. If Robbie could induce Hughie Jennings to slip him one of his Cobbs they might pose as Cardinals.

Admirers of Jack Hendricks, of which there are many have arranged to present him with some sort of a gift after the game, the nature of which those connected with the affair are keeping a secret. A delegation of Fort Wayne, Ind. rooters, which club Hendricks managed at one time, is expected to arrive this morning to attend the festivities.

James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis club, for whom Hendricks won a pennant last year, also will be among those present.

Niehoff Expected Today.

"While it was reported yesterday that Bert Niehoff, the second baseman traded by the Phillies to St. Louis, President Branch Rickey refused last night to confirm it. Rickey claims to have wired Niehoff terms, with offers to report if they were satisfactory. If the rumor that he was en route here is true, it is believed Rickey's offer was acceptable.

However, there is no chance for Niehoff to play today, as he cannot reach here from Denver, Colo., his home, in time. If he arrives late today, though, and signs a contract, Hendricks will insert him at second base immediately, as Bert is in shape to play and is badly needed.

Charley Ebbets has concluded that he is better off in the White Sox at the current price and will hold off for a falling market.

On the Job.

THE Pirates ran athwart the University of Tennessee the other day, and themselves on baseball and runs until filled to re-

The piece de resistance consisted of 15 runs garnished with 19 hits. When the Cardinals came to bat, the Corns said they know how to handle it.

A match between Joe Rivers, a "muscle" veteran, and Johnny Kilbane, who is lying wounded in a hospital in England, ought to prove interesting.

The battle between Johnny Wilde of London and Dave Astey of New York for the flyweight championship of the world has been postponed until September. They might be bantams by that time if they eat regularly.

"Pirates May Prove League's Surprise in Pennant Race," Head line. Must be going to get out of the cellar or something.

At that the Pirates look like a greatly improved team. In this respect they had the advantage of all the other teams and much more room for improvement.

"One Glass of Beer Changes Fortunes of Three Prominent Sportsmen." Head line. Why didn't they buy a nickel's worth in a can?

Mike Collins says he is going to make a blue print of all of Jess Willard's weak and strong points.

He is all right, providing Jess fights according to specifications.

True to his threat, Catcher John Henry reported to the Braves wearing a Charlie Chaplin mustache. He's a game guy.

Liberty Bond for First Run.

The management of the Gaiety Theatre announced today that it would donate a \$50 Liberty Bond to the player scoring the first run in the season's inaugural game at Cardinal Field.

The players of both the Cardinals and Chicago clubs will be guests at the theater tonight.

HOPPE'S AVERAGE Dwindles to 35.6 ON EASTERN TRIP

World's Champion's Form Suffers 7.5 Points Setback, Since Leaving St. Louis.

PETERSON WINS 7 GAMES

Title Holder's Mound City Playing-Partner Shows Decided Improvement of Late.

Willie Hoppe's average at 18.2 balking, the game at which he stands head and shoulders over all his rivals, has suffered since the champion started the Eastern half of his exhibition tour with Charles Peterson, the local culest. Whereas, Hoppe's mark, in the matches in the West, was 43, his count for 666 points in the East is 35.6.

Hoppe on several occasions has played poor balking, and as a result Peterson has been able to win seven games, more than he captured on the entire swing through the West. The poorest showing for the world's champion came in Buffalo last week, when he scored only 55 points in 10 innings, an average of a little better than 5 points a frame.

While Hoppe has fallen back, Peterson has picked up a bit. The St. Louis fancy-shot expert has an average of 23.2 for 2498 points. His mark for the Western games was a little over 21. Peterson's best single average came when he ran out a 250-point game in 5 innings for a 50.

Over 40 Mark 15 Times.

The world's champion in 15 of the 30 games has averaged better than 40, while his best effort came when he counted his needed points in two shots. In this game, Hoppe had a high run of 175, while on his other 29 games he averaged 35.6. The best single count for the title holder to date has been 204.

At three cushions the playing of Hoppe also has fallen off a bit, as an average of 36 for 915 points will show. On the Western trip, he wound up with a mark of 35. Despite this, Hoppe has on 11 occasions averaged better than 1, while his best game netted 21, a mark of 179, he running 25 points in 14 turns at the table.

The St. Louisian has scored the best run at three cushions, with a 11, when he won 11 games in 11. The world's champion also has a 9 and several 7s to his credit.

Balkline. Hoppe—Games won 23, lost 7. Total points, 666 in 187 innings. Average of 35.6. High run 175, 193 and 192. Peterson—Games won 7, lost 22. Total points, 3498 in 151 innings. Average of 23.2. High run 204, 142, 135 and 90.

Three cushions: Hoppe—Games won 2, lost 3. Total points, 122 in 105 innings. Average of 11.6. High runs, Hoppe 10, Peterson 11.

Kieckhefer Defends Title.

August Kieckhefer, the Chicago star, present holder of the world's three-cushion championship, will defend his honors, starting tomorrow night in the Windy City. His opponent will be Pierre Maupome, this Mexican, present leader in the Interstate League. The pair will play 150 points, with blocks of 50 being scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

This will be Maupome's second attempt to land the crown. While playing for Charles Peterson in 1916, he was defeated by Kieckhefer in a match in Pittsburgh, 150 to 145, despite the fact that he was the victor in the opening round of the match.

Since winning the title from De Oro, he has successfully defended it against Stanley Coveleski and Bernie Boland are the probable pitchers.

COBB WILL MISS FIRST GAME OF SEASON TODAY

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—When Cleveland and Detroit meet in the opening of 1918 American League baseball season here today, both teams will be minus some of their star players. Detroit will have substitutes in the lineup for Ty Cobb and Charlie Gehringer, who will be without Grace if left field.

Cobb is the victim of an acute attack of grip, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to participate in the present series.

Mayor Marx and other Detroit municipal officials serve here with a large band of rooters. Mayor Davis of Cleveland will throw out the first ball. Three bands of music played patriotic airs.

Stanley Coveleski and Bernie Boland are the probable pitchers.

Rival Managers Predict Cardinals and Cubs Will Be Factors in Race

By John C. Hendricks, Manager of the Cardinals.

I STILL stand on the statement I made before the spring series—that the Cardinals are a first division club. The result of that series hasn't changed my views, principally because I considered those games in the nature of workouts.

We had three games won up to the time I took out my regular pitchers, and I am convinced of that.

Therefore, I am convinced that the veterans are ready and it is only reasonable to expect better work from the other members of the pitching staff.

"But I realize the Cardinals must be strengthened if we are to prove pennant contenders. I expect some of that strength to be added when Bert Niehoff reports. With the exception of one outfielder, I am ready to go out and make a fight."

By Fred Mitchell, Manager of the Cubs.

THE Cubs, as they will start the season today, are at least 50 per cent stronger than they were last season. Not all of that is in the pitching staff, either, despite the fact that we have the best corps of hurlers in the circuit, if not in baseball.

"The loss of Alexander would hurt us beyond question, but it will not entirely destroy the Cubs' effectiveness. The addition of Hollocher and Paskert has worked greatly to the benefit of my club, and I don't believe we will prove as weak at bat as some persons have been led to predict."

There is one club in the league we hold in respect. That club is the New York Giants. It's entirely too uncertain to make predictions because of the army draft."

Subsequent Calls to the Colors of Class 1 Men Would Hit Tigers and Pirates Harder Than Rival Squads—Red Sox Eligibles Have All Enlisted.

By John E. Wray

ENLISTMENT and draft already have exacted from baseball magnates a toll amounting to \$300,000 or more, in the matter of playing assets taken. Half a hundred or more major league players, ranging in value from \$2500 to \$50,000, have been called to the colors. Besides the property loss sustained, there is also the loss of team strength which, in more than one case, has almost amounted to annihilation of team prospects. This involves another financial loss, this time at the box office.

Even as if this were not enough, Old Man Trouble is still lingering around in the trenches, ready to re-over the top at a moment's notice, and bomb the poor but honest magnate again. For the Class 1 toll of baseball players is far from exhausted. Herewith is presented the list of players still subject to call. Baseball club owners believe that the call to the colors will not extend to Class 2 before the end of the season. Thus the list presented shows the maximum of further loss that can be suffered by the respective clubs before October.

Cleveland, which has already been cut down from a flag contender to a probable second division team, will suffer a further loss of only two men, but these are the best men of the infield. Should these stars be called early, Cleveland's hopes would be forlorn indeed.

DETROIT WILL BE HARD HIT.

The heaviest sufferers numerically will be Detroit, in the American League club, and that wreck of a team, Pittsburgh, in the National League. Detroit, which has already lost nine men—stands to lose nine more in the draft, while Pittsburgh will lose a maximum of 11.

Among those the Tigers may sacrifice are three regular players and two substitutes. The loss of the latter would drop to the level of the minor leagues the club's batting average, while the loss of the regulars would be a blow to the club's pitching staff.

The White Sox, world's champions, will face the season with an intact lineup and have only one star and two substitutes in the draft list. The New York Giants are almost as fortunate. McGraw will lose only Benny Kauff. He has already lost Robertson and some underdogs who sufferings in so that his maximum of 11 men will be reduced to 10.

The other National League clubs are all expecting to suffer somewhat, Philadelphia least. Pittsburgh, already a jest of a team, will be affected by the loss of the draft, and a bombing contest will be a number of lesser lights.

The Athletics class 1 men were not obtainable; but whatever losses face Mack can make little difference in his troubles. The Athletics and a bombing contest will be the Pirates will be affected the draft finishes with Dreyfuss.

BARNES OR TESREAU TO PITCH FOR THE GIANTS

NEW YORK, April 16.—The National League season opened here today with the New York club taking on the 1917 pennant opposing Brooklyn. Jess Barnes and Tesreau were ready to pitch for the Giants, while Manager Robinson had Marquard slated to hurl.

A military tone featured the opening. Major-General William A. Mann, U. S. A., was accorded the marines and a bombing contest will be the other service attractions.

Charles Herzog, former Giant, signed a contract with the Boston Braves early today, relieved the tension of an awkward situation and left Manager McGraw free to make use of the services of Larry Doyle and Barnes.

HERZOG SIGNS, WILL JOIN BRAVES TODAY

NEW YORK, April 16.—Percy Haughton, president of the Boston National League team, announced early this morning that Charles Herzog had signed his contract and would join the Braves at Philadelphia.

CANNEFAX BEATS LAYTON

Bob Cannefax missed another great chance last night to shatter the world's three-cushion mark when he defeated Johnny Layton of Detroit, 50 to 42, in 37 innings, in an Interstate League game. Cannefax had an average of 1.94, with a high run of 9. The game was remarkable in that Layton also had an average of better than 1, although his best run was a four.

Watches and Diamonds on credit. Lettiss Bros. & Co. 2400, 308 N. 6th.—ADV.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Philadelphia—Joe Jeannette and Jack Thompson, negro heavyweights, went six rounds to a draw. Kid Norfolk knocked out George Christian in third of scheduled six-round bout.

New Orleans—Pal Moran and Red Dolan went to draw. According to wire from Moran's manager, referee's decision met with disapproval of spectators.

THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR

Of Paramount Importance—Buy Liberty Bonds—ADV.

How Draft During Present Season Will Affect Pennant Contenders

LOSS of men in the draft has already seriously impaired the pennant chances of several clubs; but more trouble is to come. As the teams go to the post this afternoon in the inaugural of the two flag races, all but one team face the probability of losing men in the draft. How the various clubs are likely to be affected during the season is shown by the following list of class 1 men:

American League

BROWNS—Nunamaker, Shocker, Gerber.

WASHINGTON—Gharrett, Cather, Dumont, Yingling, Craft, Cass, Lavan (enlisted in Medical Corps of Naval Reserves).

DETROIT—Mitchell, Bush, Drensen, Heilmann, Cunningham, James, Ellison, Kallio, J. Cobb.

CLEVELAND—Chapman and Wambegans.

YANKEES—Pipp, McGraw, Monroe.

CHICAGO—Faber, Jourdan, Lees.

BOSTON—None; all eligibles enlisted.

PHILADELPHIA—Not given out.

National League

CARDINALS—Horsman, Snyder, Howard.

CINCINNATI—Toney, Buether, Jacobus, Kopf.

PITTSBURG—Carlson, King, Pitler, Caton, Stumpf, Smith, Milligan, Evans, Blackwell, Boeckel, Stengel.

NEW YORK—Kauff.

BROOKLYN—Mamaux.

PHILADELPHIA—Tiquip.

BOSTON—Murray, Kelly.

CHICAGO—Alexander, Lear, Barber, McCabe, O'Farrell, Elliott, Weaver.

Alexander Asks Yankees and Red Sox Win Opening for Permission to Enter Navy Games of Season

Cubs' Pitcher Says He Would Rather Go to Great Lakes Than Camp Funston.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, who arrived here this morning to pitch the opening game of the season for the Cubs against the Cardinals, stated that there was no change in the status of his summons for army service and he is not aware just what date he will have to quit baseball.

"I went to Chicago hoping to get an idea just when I would be called, and Alex the Great, while here, told me I had a long talk with Commander Wilson of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He urged me to enlist there, and after thinking it over, I wired my draft board asking permission to join the navy."

In the event I have to go by next month, I hope they will grant my request, but of course, that is entirely up to them. I would prefer to enlist at the Great Lakes station, as I believe I would like the work there."

Twenty thousand fans witnessed the two opening games played in the American League yesterday in Washington and Boston. At the game in the national capital, which the Yankees won, 6-3, 13,000 were on hand, while only 7000 turned out to see the Red Sox down the Athletics, 7-1, in the Hubtown.

Yesterday proved a great day for Miller Huggins and Ed Barrow, the two new managers, who were introduced to the fans by the press. The Yankees won by pounding Walter Johnson, the fire ball king, for 11 hits. Huggins' charges took the lead in the first inning and were never headed. Frank Baker, who drove in three runs, was especially effective against Johnson. Mogridge and Russell did the pitching for the Yankees and yielded six safes. The score:

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T.H.E. New York...2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8 11 0 Boston...0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0—5 6 2

Batteries—Mogridge, Russell and Hanna; Johnson and Alsimith.

In the contest in Boston, Babe Ruth, the big left hander of the Red Sox, pitched a gem, winning for the Sox a four hits, two of them going to Tillie Walker, who last season was with the Hubtown crew. Elmer Myers, who pitched for the Athletics, yielded six innings was rapped safely seven times. The score:

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T.H.E. Philadelphia...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 2 0 Boston...0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0—5 6 2

Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Myers, Adams and McAvoy.

EVERS QUILTS RED SOX; MAY MANAGE I. L. LEAGUE

BOSTON, April 16.—Stating that he considered his connection with the team a thing of the past, John J. Evers, coach for the Boston American League baseball club, left for his home in Troy last night. Evers did not appear in uniform yesterday when the Red Sox opened the season with the Philadelphia Athletics, and explained that this was by request of Manager Barrows. Evers has already communicated with one National League team in regard to a possible playing or coaching position this season, he said.

While Evers watched yesterday's game from the grandstand, Charles (Heine) Wagner, the former captain and infielder of the team, made an unexpected appearance in uniform and coached at third base. Manager Barrow announced that Wagner had been acquired as coach and scout.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Dave Driscoll, president of the Jersey City club of the International League, announced last night he had arranged to meet Johnny Evers in Troy today and discuss the possibility of Evers joining the Jersey City club.

Driscoll added that he had communicated with H. H. Frazee of Boston Americans and that Frazee said Driscoll was at liberty to make any terms he can with Evers.

COOPER WILL OPPOSE REDS IN FIRST GAME

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Weather permitting, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati will open the National League baseball season here today. Cincinnati club officials expect an enormous crowd to witness the game, but they do not believe the record for attendance will be broken on account of so many men being in the army service.

Before play begins there will be a double band concert in which the base hospital band from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., will take part.

Both teams were reported to be in good physical condition. Cooper probably pitch for Pittsburgh while Manager Mathewson was expected to select either Schneider or Reuther for mound duty for the local team.

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FT. WAYNE BOXER

AT BROADWAY CLUB

THE POST-DISPATCH DAIRY RECORD OF STOCKS

TRADERS FAVOR THE BUYING SIDE ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

STOCKS AVERAGE ONE POINT HIGHER DESPITE LESS FAVORABLE WAR NEWS—LIBERTY BONDS ARE QUIET AND STEADY.

Stocks Average One Point Higher Despite Less Favorable War News—Liberty Bonds Are Quiet and Steady.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Regular changes were recorded at the opening of the stock market today, despite continued optimism over the outlook on the battle front in France. Many investors who were strong yesterday, reflected increased buying, and sentiment was improved by Judge Gary's statement regarding steel trade conditions. Weather reports also indicated ideal crop and soil conditions. The decline in cotton caused no unusual comment. Stocks sold lower in the second hour. Indications are that the Government is preparing its preparations for entering the war up to the hilt, are afforded by present activities in virtually all the executive departments. While earlier statements issued by the Food Administration held out rather definite promises of a relaxation in restrictions on the domestic consumption of wheat following the coming harvest, it is now understood that American households face a protracted period of conservation of this cereal. This prospect is not mitigated by the encouraging reports on winter wheat just issued by the Department of Agriculture, which contain an estimated increase of 142,000,000 bushels over last year's harvest. Neither will the enlarged yields hoped for from the expected increase in the spring wheat acreage nor the larger crops of barley and rye affect the outlook.

This obviously means that supplying of wheat by this country to the allies in larger measure than ever before is to be one of the guaranteed contributions of America to winning the war.

In both inland and overseas transportation conditions are being improved by the encouraging reports on winter wheat. The War Department is now working on schemes of intensive baling of cotton and other products packed in bulk, which it is expected will result in increasing very greatly the carrying capacity both of freight cars and ships. In this work, the War Department is co-operating with the Railroad Administration and the Shipping Board.

Statistics of foreign holdings of stock of the United States Steel Corporation continue to show a gain in the number of shares held abroad. On March 31 foreign holdings of Steel common were 485,706, or 9.56 per cent of the outstanding issue, against 481,413 on Dec. 31, 1917. The number of preferred shares held abroad on March 31 was 140,198 shares, or 3.9 per cent, against 140,677 on Dec. 31, 1917. The liquidation of Steel, both common and preferred, was heavy and continuous for some time after the outbreak of the war in Europe. Foreign common holdings of 274,247 shares on Sept. 20, 1915, declined 477,109 on Sept. 30, 1917, while the preferred holdings in the same time declined 312,822 to 140,198. The September figures marked the end of the liquidation. The gain in foreign holdings the past quarter was due chiefly to Canadian buying. Canada's holdings of Steel common are now 43,810 shares against 41,623 at the close of last year and are even larger than at the outbreak of the war. The figures for June 30, 1914, having been 43,129 shares.

Common shares held in England on March 31 last were 173,538 against 178,074 on Dec. 31, 1917, and 178,512 on June 30, 1914. The strength in Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. shares has been due to some extent to the recent buying of the stock by the United States and Canada. The company is operating at a revision of call due chiefly to the revision of the 1917 report, showing earnings of \$9.37 a share, after everything, including Federal taxes, has justified a revision of calculations as to inspiration outlook.

Last year the property was shut down all summer and the fall output in the last half of the year totaled only 12,750,000 pounds, whereas in the first quarter of this year output totaled 19,950,000 pounds.

Bank loans of brokers of the New York Stock Exchange at present, judged by a canvass of representative houses, are approximately one-third as large as they were at the start of the war boom in stocks in November, 1916. They are about 40 per cent lower than normal loans outstanding. The reason for this is that the bank loans are at the lowest point since the reopening of the Stock Exchange in December, 1914. In some cases they are the lowest for a period of 10 years.

The amount of money loaned by banks to brokers on Stock Exchange collateral is one sign of the technical position of the stock market. On the basis of loans as they stand now, its technical position is excellent. Barring other factors, the position of the market should invite speculation, and money for that purpose should be easy.

Henry Clevins Review, remarks regarding the financial situation, remarkably steady. The great German drive seems to have roused a spirit of resistance and a confidence in ultimate success that is plainly reflected in security values, which yielded but slightly to unfavorable news. For the time being, attention is centered mainly upon the Liberty Loan and ordinary market activity is correspondingly restrained. Upon the money market the loan has had relatively slight effect, and no disturbance is expected owing to the long period given for its payment, and the fact that a large share of subscriptions has already been provided by institutions and wealthy buyers, who took on large amounts of Treasury notes yesterday on the Liberty Loan in payment for bonds. The various issues have been actively dealt in during the week, the 3½ per cent first loan being especially attractive, which makes them a favorite with large holders of securities. Until the financial operations should be conducted on conservative lines.

Opening Chicago Stocks.
Reported by the Post-Dispatch by C. H. Walker & Co., 27 North Fourth Street, Chicago, April 16.

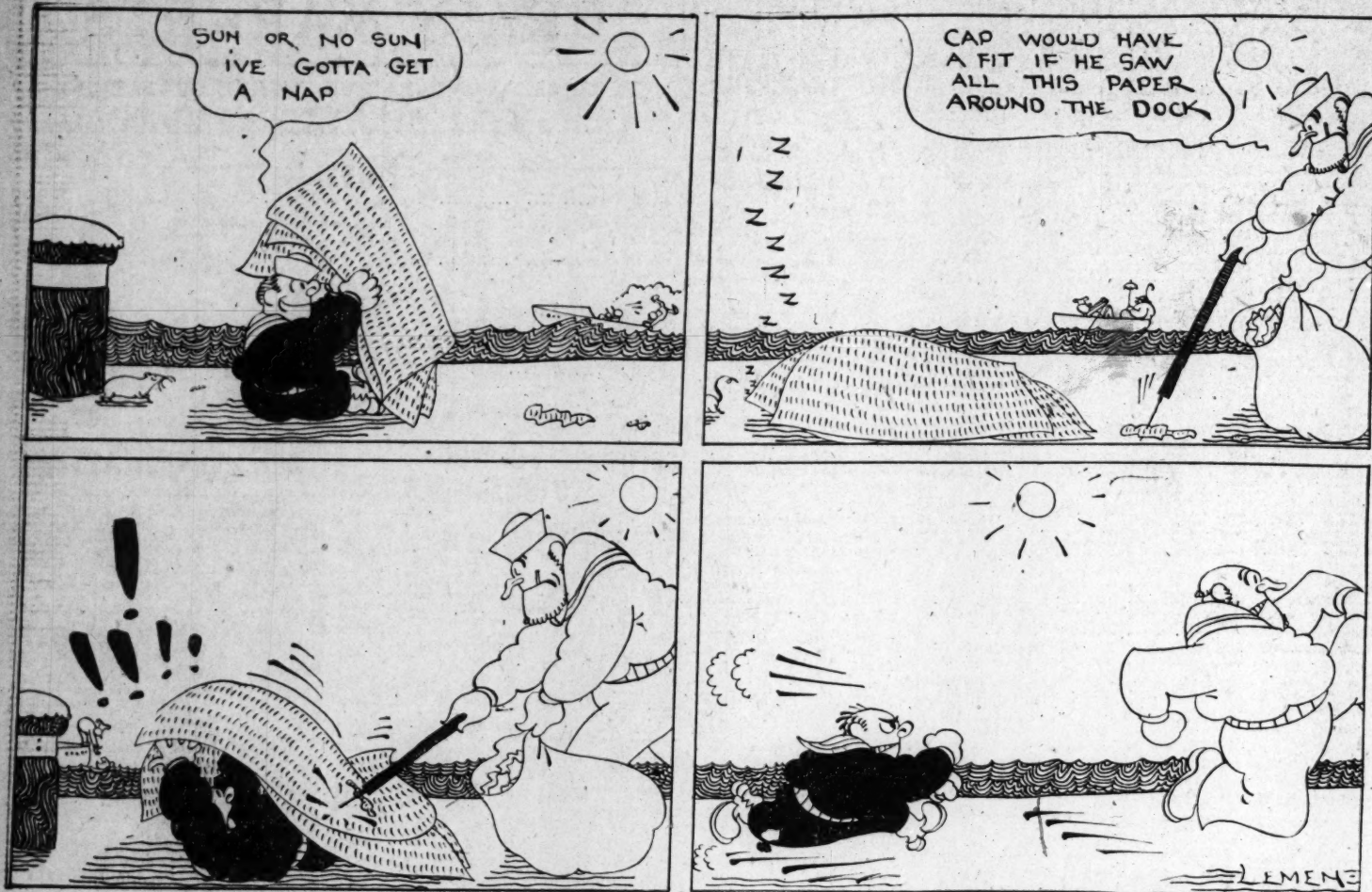
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Am. T. & O. 67th pref.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
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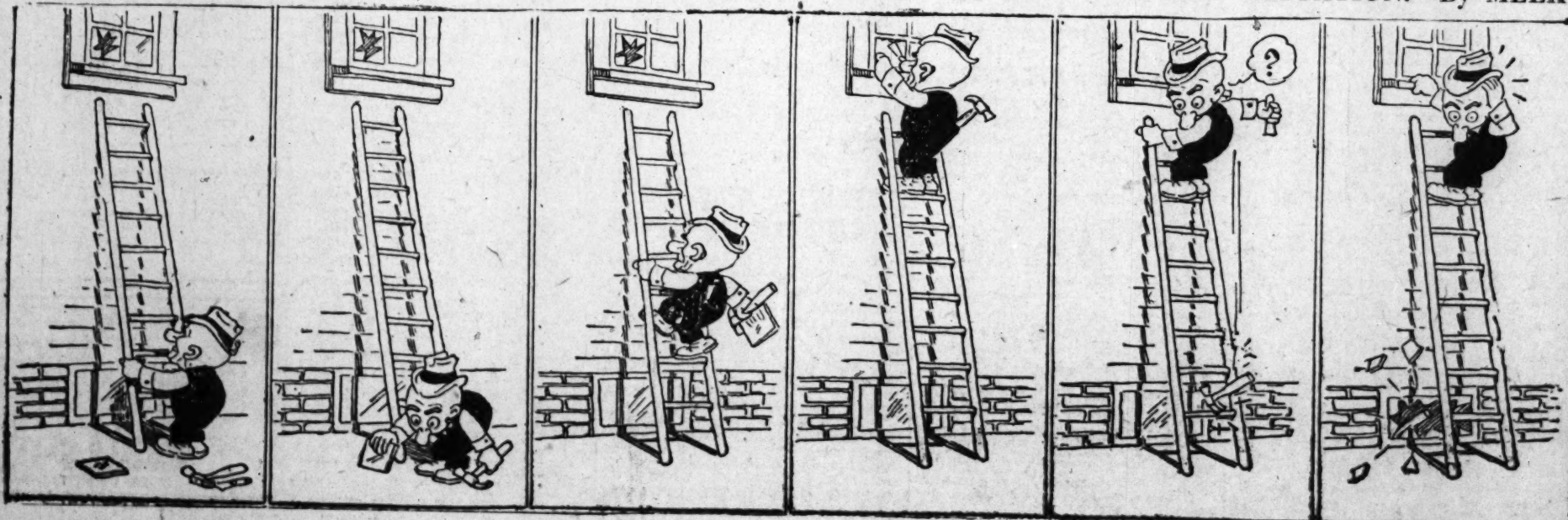
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